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PRESENTED BY ALDERMAN GRIFFIN.

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On Monday, the 4th day of February, 1850, a melancholy and most deplorable calamity occurred in our city, caused by the explosion of a steam boiler in the building known as Nos. 3 and 5 Hague street, whereby the building was instantaneously and wholly demolished; sixty-seven persons at work at the time therein were killed, and fifty others either severely or slightly injured.

The calamity, carrying, as it did, death and grief to upwards of seventy families, excited the deepest sympathy among all classes of our citizens, and it being deemed an event eminently requiring the notice and action of the municipal authorities of New York, and both Boards being convened, his Honor the Mayor, submitted the following message to the Common Council in relation thereto:

GENTLEMEN:

A most appalling disaster has occurred in our city, this morning at 8 o'clock. By the explosion of a steam boiler, it is believed, an immense building in Hague street was completely demolished, and about one hundred human beings buried beneath the ruins, of whom but a few have been rescued alive.

The members of the Police and Fire Departments instantly repaired to the scene, who, aided by the magistrates and other authorities, together with the citizens employed for the purpose, have done all, and are still doing all that human efforts can accomplish.

A strong force of police and laborers will be kept in constant activity at the scene, until the remains of the unfortunate persons, whose lives have been there lamentably sacrificed, shall have been recovered.

This most heart-rending disaster has affected all classes of citizens with the most profound grief, and has carried into many families the severest of woes.

Under this appalling calamity, I would respectfully recommend, that the two Boards of the Common Council appoint Committees to take such measures as they may deem the emergencies of the case may require, and to report their action at a subsequent meeting; and out of respect for the grief of those afflicted by this event, that the Common Council adjourn without the transaction of any other business.

My communication is necessarily brief, as I have been during the day at the scene of the disaster.

C. S. WOODHULL, *Mayor*.

Aldermen Griffin, Dodge, Franklin, Cook, Chapman and Oakley, together with Morgan Morgans, Esq., President, were appointed the Committee on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

And Assistant Aldermen Ward, Alvord and McCarthy, together with the President, Oscar W. Sturtevant, Esq., were appointed the Committee, on behalf of the Board of Assistant Aldermen.

And both Boards thereafter, without the transaction of further business, adjourned.

The Committees, soon after their appointment, proceeded, in a body, to the scene of the disaster, and found every effort being made under the direction of the Chief of Police, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and others of our citizens, to clear away the ruins, and to recover from them, those who might still survive, as well as the bodies of the killed.

The Fire and Police Departments were most active; numbers of their members labored incessantly in their work of mercy during the whole day and the succeeding night, which was intensely cold, and until every hope of rescuing alive a fellow-being had entirely vanished.

The Committee gave such directions as they deemed to be necessary, in order to furnish refreshments during the night to those engaged at the ruins, as well as to provide for the comfort of those who might be taken out alive.

A number of bodies having been taken out on Monday, and the following day, they were conveyed to the Fourth Ward Station house, and the following notice was pub-

lished in the several papers of the city, so that the friends of the deceased might have every information as to where their remains could be found:

NOTICE

Is hereby given to the friends of those unfortunate individuals, whose lives were sacrificed by the explosion of a steam engine in the manufactory in Hague street, on the morning of the 4th inst., to call at the Fourth Ward Station house, (where the bodies now lay,) for the purpose of identifying them.

By order of the Committee.

EDMUND GRIFFIN, DANIEL DODGE, JAMES H. COOK, JACOB F. OAKLEY, GEORGE H. FRANKLIN, WARREN CHAPMAN, MORGAN MORGANS,	*Committee of the Board of Aldermen.*
S. L. H. WARD, FLORENCE McCARTHY, ALONZO A. ALVORD, OSCAR W. STURTEVANT,	*Committee of the Board of Assistant Aldermen.*

It being evident, from the appearance of several of the bodies, that they could not be identified, arrangements were made by the Committee for the burial of the same under their especial direction, and a sub-Committee, consisting of Aldermen Franklin, Cook and Morgans was appointed to make the necessary arrangements therefor.

A communication was subsequently received from the President and Directors of the "Cypress Hills Cemetery," generously offering a plot of ground in said cemetery, for the interment of these remains.

Which was accepted by the Committee, and their thanks directed to be tendered to them for the liberal offer.

A communication was also received from Moses Maynard, Esq., on the part of the Long Island Railroad Company, offering the gratuitous use of a train of cars on the day of the funeral to the grounds of the cemetery.

The offer was accepted, and the thanks of the Committee directed to be tendered to the Company, through Mr. Maynard, for the generous proposal.

By Saturday the 9th of February, the ruins had been entirely removed, the locality closely searched, and every body reclaimed that could be found.

The sub-Committee accordingly proceeded to make the final arrangements for the sepulture of those unfortunate persons.

Tuesday, the 12th, having been fixed upon as the day, the following programme of arrangements for the funeral, was published in the several city papers:

FUNERAL OF THE UNRECOGNIZED.

The funeral of the unfortunate persons who lost their lives by the explosion in Hague street, and whose remains have not been identified or claimed by their friends, will take place from the BROADWAY TABERNACLE, on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M. The ceremonies will be opened with a prayer by REV. J. P. THOMPSON. After which, a hymn will be read by the REV. HENRY CHASE, and sung by the choir. On the conclusion of which, REV. E. F. HATFIELD will read a portion of the Scripture. An address will then be delivered by REV. S. H. TYNG. The ceremonies will be concluded with a prayer by REV. S. H. CONE.

The procession will then form in Broadway, right on Anthony street, and proceed down Broadway and Whitehall street to the South Ferry, and thence cross to Brooklyn, where a train of cars (which has been generously tendered for the occasion by the Long Island Railroad Company,) will be in readiness to convey the remains, and those accompanying them, to the Cypress Hills Cemetery. Further suitable ceremonies will there take place.

The survivors employed in the building at the time of the disaster, are requested to attend as mourners. The societies of Hatters and Machinists especially, and the public generally, are respectfully invited to attend.

GEORGE H. FRANKLIN,
JAMES H. COOK,
MORGAN MORGANS,
Committee of Arrangements.

The ceremonies at the Tabernacle were of a most interesting and melancholy nature.

They were opened with prayer by the Rev. J. P. Thompson, pastor of the congregation worshipping in that building.

A hymn was then read by the Rev. Henry Chase, of the Mariners' church, and sung by the choir, under the direction of Mr. George Loder.

Upon the conclusion of which, a portion of the scriptures was read by the Rev. E. F. Hatfield, of the Seventh Presbyterian church.

An address was then delivered by the Rev. Thomas Armitage, of the Norfolk street Baptist church, (Rev. Dr. Tyng being necessarily absent in consequence of indisposition,) in which he alluded, in feeling and eloquent language, to the occasion.

The benediction having been pronounced by the Rev. S. H. Cone, of the First Baptist church,

The procession was formed in the following order:

Committee of Arrangements.

Special Committee
for Relief of the Sufferers.

Members of the
Common Council
of the city of New York.

The Rev. the Clergy
in attendance.

Pall Bearers.	HEARSE.	Pall Bearers.
Pall Bearers.	HEARSE.	Pall Bearers.
Pall Bearers.	HEARSE	Pall Bearers
Pall Bearers.	HEARSE.	Pall Bearers.

Workmen in the building
at the time of the disaster,
who escaped.

Societies of
Hatters and Machinists.

Citizens generally.

The procession moved down Broadway to Whitehall street, and through the same to the South Ferry, whence it crossed to Brooklyn, where a train of cars was in readiness to convey the remains of the four unfortunate individuals to their last resting place in the beautiful ground of the Cypress Hills Cemetery.

On arriving at the Cemetery, after further suitable ceremonies, the bodies were all deposited in one grave.

In the meantime, the Committee had taken measures for the reception of the contributions of the citizens toward the relief of the families of the deceased and the sufferers by the calamity; and the following notice was published in the papers of the 7th of February:

NOTICE.

City Hall, New York,
February 6th, 1850.

At a meeting of the Special Committee appointed by the Common Council of this city, in relation to the late melancholy catastrophe in Hague street, held at the City Hall this day, it was, on motion,

Ordered—That Alderman Jacob F. Oakley be appointed Treasurer of this Committee, for the purpose of receiving the contributions of the citizens of New York, toward the relief of the families of the deceased and the sufferers by the said calamity.

It was also ordered that Aldermen Oakley, Morgans and Sturtevant be appointed a Committee for the distribution of the funds that may be received by the said Treasurer.

By order,
EDMUND GRIFFIN, *Chairman.*

Notice.—The Treasurer of the Special Committee of the Common Council, has the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of a donation of fifty dollars from "a Friend."

N. B. Contributions may be left with the Treasurer, No. 8 City Hall.

Jacob F. Oakley, *Treasurer.*

At a subsequent meeting of the Committee, on the 7th of February, it being evident to the members that the contributions would amount to a large sum, it was deemed proper to increase the number of the Special Committee on the distribution of the funds so received, and also that several well known citizens, not members of the Common Council, should constitute a portion of such Committee.

Accordingly, the following notice was published in the several papers of the 8th of February:

NOTICE.

City Hall, Feb. 7, 1850.

At a meeting of the Special Committee, appointed by the Common Council, in relation to the late melancholy catastrophe in Hague street, held at the City Hall this day, the following gentlemen were constituted a sub-Committee for the collection and distribution of the funds for the relief of the sufferers by the calamity.

Jacob F. Oakley, Treasurer.
Morgan Morgans,
Oscar W. Sturtevant,
Sylvanus S. Ward, President, and
Richard E. Mount, Treasurer of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the city of New York.
Henry T. Ingalls,
Isaac Fryer,
John P. Moore,
James Van Norden,
Edmund Griffin,

George H. Franklin,
Daniel Dodge,
Myndert Van Schaick,
Alonzo A. Alvord,
Florence McCarthy.

The Committee will be in session in room No. 6, City Hall, daily, from 10 a. m., to 7 p. m., until further notice, for the purpose of receiving information relative to those requiring relief.

By order of the Committee,

EDMUND GRIFFIN, *Chairman.*

Richard Scott, *Secretary,*

At subsequent meetings of said sub-Committee, the following named gentlemen were added thereto:

John H. Swift,
Robert M. Bruce,
George A. Buckingham.

A list of the names of the persons injured, and of the families who lost their head or support by the calamity, was obtained immediately after the organization of the sub-Committee on the distribution of the funds, in order that relief might, without delay, be administered to those requiring it.

The families thus bereaved, as well as the parties wounded, were assigned among the several members of the Committee, as follows:

The families and parties residing in Brooklyn, to Messrs. Van Norden and S. S. Ward.

The families of James S. Crissy,
Leonard S. Brooks,
Lorin King,
James Brooks,
Daniel Dougherty,
William K. Bartlett,
Francis P. Bartlett,
killed,

And cases of William Zuill,
James Gilday,
Lewis Dahy,
wounded,

To Jacob F. Oakley.

The families of Alexander Huggins,
Seneca Lake,
George F. Worrall,
killed,

And cases of Elias Gregg,
Alexander Aldrich,
wounded,

To Henry T. Ingalls.

The families of Robert Ross,
Stephen C. Osborn,
Samuel F. Crissy,
James Kearney,
killed,

To Morgan Morgans.

The family of Adam Neely,
killed,

To A. A. Alvord.

The families of Isaac H. B. Osborn,
Henry N. Reed,
George Harvest,
Abraham O. Kelsey,
William E. Townsend,
Charles Knowlton,
killed,

To George H. Franklin.

of Eli Hull,
John Rogers,
Thomas Brooks,
killed,

To James Van Norden.

of George H. Davis,
Joseph Hampson,
killed,

To Isaac Fryer.

of Peter Donohue,
Lawrence Chrystal,
killed,

To Richard E. Mount.

of George Ford,
Rufus C. Whiting,
Halsey King,
Robert Anable,
Thomas Farrall,
Terrence Farrall,
killed,

And cases of John J. Thompson,
William De Lander, Jr.,
John C. King,
Joseph Anable,
John Ward,
Charles O. Jessup,
Thomas Wood,
wounded,

To George A. Buckingham.

The families of Thomas S. Vanderbilt,
Robert H. Stremmell,
Owen Brady,
Samuel Tindale,
killed,
William S. Merritt—badly wounded—since died,

And cases of Charles Dougherty,
Alonzo Scofield,
Marshall Vought,
Clark Vought,
Wesley S. Rowland,
George H. Rowland,
Thomas McKeever,
William Forgan,
wounded,

To Robert M. Bruce.

The families of Joseph Lockwood,
Jesse Huestiss,
Robert Hyslop,
killed,

To Daniel Dodge.

Michael Murphy,
killed,

To Sylvanus S. Ward.

Matthew McLaughlin,
killed,

To Oscar W. Sturtevant.

William Boardevine,
killed,

To John P. Moore.

Joseph Eininger,
Richard Egbert,
Isaiah Marks,
William Collins,
killed,

And cases of Stephen H. Smith,
Henry W. Smith,
Francis Lynch,
Edwin Lambert,
Patrick McPhillips,
Luke Johnson,
Norris N. Canfield,
James Hyatt,
wounded,

To John H. Swift.

The family of Hamilton Houghton,
killed,

And case of James Kendall,
wounded,

To Edmund Griffin,

At a subsequent meeting of the Committee,

Messrs. Seth Low,
George Hall,
Thos. J. Gerald, of Brooklyn,

were added to the Committee, to represent the interests of that city in the funds being collected, and all the cases there, previously referred to Messrs. Van Norden and Ward, were transferred to them.

These cases were as follows:

George Noel,
James Gullarfar,
Peter Hyde,
Alexander Dixon,
John Dougherty,
Cornelius Dougherty,
James Granger,
George Hyde,
William Collins,
James Collins,
Lemuel B. Whitney,
Edgar P. Hurd,
Patrick Burns,
Robert McIntyre, killed.

James Odell,
Henry Gerrodett,
William Quig,
James Powers,
John Mills,
Peter Campbell,
John Flood,
John Thurston, wounded.

Messrs. Timothy Coffin,
Daniel Mauger,
George E. Baker,
were also constituted members of the Committee on the part of the village of Williamsburgh.

Immediate temporary relief was thus afforded, through the above named members of the Committee, to all of the families who had lost their support, and the parties who had suffered by the catastrophe.

The liberality of our citizens seemed unbounded, as their contributions poured in from day to day, at the office of the Treasurer.

Communications were received from several gentlemen, tendering a benefit of their respective places of amusement or exhibition, in aid of the funds being raised.

Of the Astor Place Opera House, through Max Maretzek, its proprietor.

Of the Association "German Liederkrans" concert, at Broadway Tabernacle, through Herman E. Ludwig, its President.

Of the exhibition of "Panorama of the Nile," through George R. Gliddon, proprietor thereof.

Of the Melodeon, through C. White, its proprietor.

Which were accepted, and the proceeds therefrom will be seen by referring to the list of contributions in appendix.

The funds having reached a large amount, the Committee, with a view of closing the receipt of contributions, ordered the following notice to be published in the several papers of the city:

City Hall, New York,
February 23, 1850.

RELIEF NOTICE.

All persons intending to contribute to the fund being raised for the relief of the sufferers by the late deplorable calamity in Hague street, are respectfully requested to do so, on or before Friday, the 1st day of March, as the Committee charged with the said fund will, after that period, proceed to a distribution of the same among the several families and parties who have claims thereon, according to the circumstances attending their respective cases.

By order of the Committee,

RICHARD E. MOUNT,
Chairman, pro tem.

Richard Scott, *Secretary.*

At a meeting of the Committee, on the same day, the following resolutions, presented by Mr. Van Schaick, were adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine and report upon the state of the Treasurer's accounts; the contributions which have been received, and their aggregate amount; also, the total sum paid for temporary relief, the amount paid for expenses, and exhibiting the balance of moneys in the hands of the Treasurer.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to report the names of the widows and other persons to whom temporary relief has been granted, and the amount paid to each for that purpose; the circumstances of the widows, if any discrimination be judged necessary, and the number of children belonging to each family to whom it is desirable to afford further aid, and the most advantageous form which can be devised therefor; the names of the sufferers who are permanently maimed and rendered unable to work, as well as the names and condition of parents and relatives who have been involved in this calamity by loss of support by death of, or injury to their children or relatives; and such other persons as have received bodily damage, who, in the judgment of the Committee, may be entitled to more aid than has already been extended to them; and that the Committee carefully examine each class of cases, and report such an apportionment of the balance of the money, which they may ascertain to be on hand, as they may deem to be suitable for each widow or other sufferer.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to make an arrangement with one or more Savings' banks, which are most conveniently located for the accommodation of the parties interested, to receive the funds which this General Committee shall deposit, in the name and for the gradual use of the widows, and the maimed, or other sufferers, according to the apportionment which may be sanctioned by this General Committee; the bank to agree to pay to the widow or other person dollars per month, under such regulations or arrangements as may suit the convenience of the bank, so long as the deposits respectively, and the interest which may accrue thereon, shall

last; and to make an arrangement for a meeting of all the parties at the bank, for the purpose of being identified in the usual form.

Resolved, That the widows and other beneficiaries of the noble sympathy which our fellow citizens have exhibited on this occasion, be informed by the General Committee, that whatever part of the sum deposited to their credit they may be able to save, will, after their decease, become the property of their children or next of kin. The widows, especially, have therefore every inducement which can operate on the mind of a good mother, by their industry and economy, while in health, to save, each one, her little fund in the bank, as long as may be possible; and if, by their good management, a portion of it only shall descend to their well-trained and educated children, it may be to them an important assistance in the commencement or progress of their journey through life.

Messrs. Sturtevant, Ingalls and Fryer were appointed the Committee on the Treasurer's accounts.

And Messrs. Van Schaick, Low, Van Norden, Franklin, Moore, Griffin and Scott, the Committee on the two last resolutions.

Mr. S. S. Ward was subsequently added to the last named Committee.

At the meeting of the 1st of March, the sub-Committee being desirous of closing the temporary cases, in order that the Committee appointed on the final distribution of the

funds might be enabled to perform the work assigned to it, the following resolutions, submitted by Mr. Van Schaick, were adopted:

Resolved, That the gentlemen engaged in administering temporary relief, be requested to terminate their duties, and make their final reports at the next meeting of this Committee, and that they furnish such *reasonable* assistance in temporary cases, not already settled, as they may deem to be suitable.

Resolved, That this Committee, when it adjourns, do adjourn to Wednesday next, at 4 o'clock, P. M.; that the Secretary send notice to every member of the Committee not now present, with a copy of the resolution which this Committee has passed, for the purpose of closing the temporary cases by the next meeting, and that the Temporary Committees report the names in full, street numbers and residences of the widows; their ages and the number of their children, with their ages; and the names of the permanently maimed or wounded, or disabled from work, with their places of residence; and also such circumstances as ought to influence the final distribution of the fund for permanent relief; also, that the said Committees report all cases of children who have lost a parent or parents, and for whom the Committee desire to recommend, with the consent of the surviving parent, if any, that places should be obtained in an orphan asylum, or other suitable institution, in which they will be protected and educated, until they respectively come of age.

Copies thereof were, in accordance with the last resolution, served on the several gentlemen having cases in charge.

The reports not having been all made to the Committee, in accordance with the previous resolutions of the 1st of March, Mr. Van Schaick, at the meeting of the 7th of March, presented the following preamble and resolution in relation to that subject, with a view of enabling the Special Committee on Distribution to complete the same.

Whereas, All of the visitors appointed to examine and settle temporary cases have not entirely finished the same, and have not reported in all cases the names and ages of the widows, and the names and ages of their children, with their places of residence and street numbers, and the names, ages and residences of the permanently maimed, as required by the resolution passed by the Committee on the 28th of February last, therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary notify the several members who have cases in charge, not yet reported in full, in accordance with said resolution, so to report, on or before the next meeting of the Committee.

At the meeting of the 15th of March, the several Committees in charge of temporary cases had completed and made their respective reports in full, and in order to obtain every information relative to the sufferers, as well as to close the receipt of contributions, the following notice was published in the papers of the day:

City Hall, New York,
March 16, 1850.

RELIEF NOTICE.

Those who have suffered by the recent calamity in Hague street, and whose cases have not been fully report-

ed to the Relief Committee, are requested to communicate with the Secretary thereof, 6 City Hall, on or before Tuesday, 19th inst., as a final distribution of the funds collected will be made among the several sufferers after that day.

And all persons having funds in their possession collected for the above object, are requested to hand the same to the Treasurer of the said Committee, at the same place, on or before the said day.

By order of the Committee,

RICHARD E. MOUNT,
Chairman pro tem.

RICHARD SCOTT, *Secretary.*

The Special Committee had, in the meantime, proceeded with the duty of completing the plan of final distribution, and on the 19th of March, they submitted the following report, detailing not only the apportionment made by them, but also the distributions for immediate relief afforded and paid out by the Visiting Committees.

The Special Committee, appointed to arrange a plan for the distribution of such portions of the funds as have not been paid out by the Visiting Committee, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have bestowed the greatest care and attention to the subject, which the delicacy and difficulty with which it is naturally surrounded appeared to require. They have investigated the cases of the widows with children, with the intention of furnishing to that class of sufferers the

largest amount which the balance of the funds on hand, and the justice due to other sufferers, would permit. They have revised some of the other most interesting cases of loss and injury, and have endeavored to create an equality of relief between all the sufferers of this class, according to the merits of each case, generally, by adding a suitable sum to that which each one had before received from the Visiting Committees, excepting in cases of slight injuries and losses of clothing and tools, which they have left untouched, because these cases had been settled and discharged by the General Committee.

These two subjects comprehended the whole of the duties with which they were charged by the General Committee, as they relate to the distribution of the fund ; and the manner in which they have made the distribution is exhibited in a sheet accompanying this report, which details not only the apportionment made by this Committee, but also the distributions for immediate relief afforded and paid out by the Visiting Committees.

The Committee, in pursuance of their duties under another resolution, have made an arrangement with the Bowery Savings Bank, for the reception of the portions assigned to the widows residing in this city, for whom it is desirable to provide a more permanent support than can be afforded in other cases.

The character of this arrangement will be seen by the papers herewith submitted. When it takes effect, the Mayors of New York and Brooklyn and the President of the Mechanics' Society of New York, and their successors in office, will be constituted the trustees of the fund depos-

ited for each widow and her children, and to simplify the business of the trustees, they will execute a short power of attorney, authorizing the widow to draw her monthly allowance. This arrangement will, it is believed, prevent the too free use and the misapplication of any portion of the funds. The Brooklyn gentlemen belonging to the Committee, have agreed to make a similar arrangement with the Savings Bank of that city, in favor of the widows and children residing therein, as they are arranged on the sheet to which your Committee have referred.

M. VAN SCHAICK,
J. VAN NORDEN,
J. P. MOORE,
SETH LOW,
G. H. FRANKLIN,
E. GRIFFIN,
Special Committee.

The report was accepted, and the sums recommended to be paid adopted

The several sums thus awarded and paid out, will be seen by reference to schedule B.

The following resolutions, presented by Mr. Van Schaick, were then also adopted :

Resolved, That the Mayor of the city of New York, the Mayor of the city of Brooklyn, and the President of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the city of New York, and their successors in office, be the trustees of the widows and children for whom sums may be deposited in the Bowery Savings Bank and the Bank for Savings in Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the total amount awarded to the sufferers residing in the city of Brooklyn, be paid to the gentlemen

from that city who are members of this Committee, to be distributed by them to the sufferers, or deposited in the Savings Bank of Brooklyn, as the case of the beneficiaries respectively may require, according to the list of apportionment authorized by this General Committee.

Resolved, That the Special Committee pay the sums for temporary relief awarded to the other sufferers named in the list, and that they deposit the sums apportioned to the widows and children, and all others for permanent relief, not disposed of by this Committee, in the Bowery Savings Bank, and that the Committee have liberty to pay a part of the apportionment made to any individual widow, who may be able to use the same discreetly.

Resolved, That the deposits to be made in the Savings Banks, under the preceding resolutions, are to be made so that the widow may draw monthly allowances, in conformity to the arrangement made with the Bowery Savings Bank, and under a power of attorney from the trustees who have been appointed.

Resolved, That the rate of monthly allowance be settled by the Special Committee.

Resolved, That the Treasurer draw the checks which may be required by the sub-Committee to carry out the resolutions of the Committee.

And the said Special Committee was, in addition thereto, authorized to apportion such surplus funds as might be subsequently received among the sufferers as they should deem proper, and also directed to report their proceedings to the General Committee at a future meeting thereof.

At the said meeting of the 19th of March, the Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts, also presented a report detailing the various sums received as contributions to the fund, as well as those paid out to parties for temporary relief.

By reference to the list of contributions, it will be seen that the workmen in the following named establishments and shops contributed liberally to the fund, the gross amount thereof being $3385 89, viz :

Book bindery of Charles Jenkins.

Workmen in employ of Messrs. C. A. Alvord, G. W. Wight, Leonard & Wendt, and R. Hoe & Co., occupying "Hoe's buildings," Gold street.

Workmen employed by Messrs. R. Hoe & Co., in their Broome street works.

Gold beaters in the employ of Mr. Dean, 88 Chatham street.

Workmen in Pianoforte manufactory of Messrs. Bacon & Raven.

Persons in employ of Henry Spear, printer, corner Wall and Pearl streets.

Workmen employed by Walworth, Nason & Guild, and Pudney & Russell, 79 John street.

Workmen in employ of F. F. Austin, Press manufacturers and machinists, 23 Centre street.

Proprietors and workmen in Columbian foundry, 45 Duane street.

Plate printing office of Robert Miller, 81 Cliff street.

Printers in the employment of John R. McGown, 57 Ann street.

Sailmakers, through Mr. Putnam.

Pianoforte manufactory of A. H. Gale & Co., Third avenue, corner of Thirteenth street.

Workmen employed in Lamp manufactory of Dietz, Brother & Co.

Persons in employ of Messrs. Rich & Loutrel.

Gold beaters in employment of F. W. Waller, in Spruce and William streets.

Workmen and apprentices in employ of S. B. Althause & Co.

Workmen in employ of Daniel Adee, printer, 107 Fulton street.

Men in employ of G. F. Nesbitt, corner of Wall and Water streets.

Press establishment, 16 Spruce street.

Isaac Smith's steam Umbrella manufactory, 257 Pearl street.

Workmen in the employ of Messrs. Norris, Gregg & Norris.

Workmen in Phenix Foundry, West street.

Workmen in the employ of Manhattan Gas Works, foot of Eighteenth street, North river.

Men and boys in the factory of Messrs. Blunt & Syms.

Workmen in the establishment of H. R. Dunham & Co., 98 North Moore street.

Workmen employed in the establishment of Secor & Co., foot of Ninth street, East river.

Richard's and Johnson's Printing establishment, 44 Ann street.

Persons employed in Genin's hat store.

Workmen of Firth, Pond & Co., No. 1 Franklin square.

Workmen in the employ of H. P. Kennedy & Co., No. 17 John street.

Establishment of William E. Burton, Chambers street.

Workmen in the employ of M ssrs. Peckham & Rumrill, 17 John street.

Thomas Bloomer's Phenix packing box manufactory, 40 Gold street.

Lamp-lighters and others in the Bureau of Lamps and Gas, city of New York.

Worrall & Co.'s establishment, on Elm and Duane streets.

Printing department of American Bible Society.

Men employed in New York Tribune office.

Establishment of Wells & Webb, No. 18 Dutch street.

Mechanics and operatives of the Novelty Iron Works.

Hands employed in the " Hope Mills."

Workmen employed in Croton Aqueduct Department.

Establishment of Firth & Hall.

"A small workshop."

New York Post Office.

Brooklyn Flint Glass Company, and workmen in their employ.

Machine shop of Worthington & Baker, Brooklyn.

Union White Lead Company, Brooklyn.

Spring Garden Foundry, Philadelphia.

Establishment of Wright, Brothers & Co., Philadelphia.

Establishment of Seth Adams & Co., Boston.

Also, the following named societies, associations, companies, orders and schools, contributed the sum of $1918 64:

Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Fund Association.

Bachelors' Hebrew Benevolent Loan Association.

"Club for the promotion of pure and practical Whist."

Twenty-nine members of the First Ward Police.

Members of the German Hebrew Benevolent Society.

"New York Club."

Temperance meeting, Union Congregational church.

"Union Club."

Hook and ladder company No. 7, Harlem.

Hoboken Fire company No. 1, of Hoboken, N. J.

Hudson hose company No. 1, Jersey City.

Hook and ladder company No. 4, Brooklyn.

Hose company, No. 24, New York.

Ladies' Relief Fair, Brooklyn.

St. John's Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York.

Howard Lodge, No. 60, I. O. of O. F.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 126, I. O. of O. F.

Ocean Lodge, No. 321, I. O. of O. F.

Stranger's Refuge Lodge, No. 4, I. O. of O. F.

Pilgrim Lodge, No. 243, I. O. of O. F.

General Society of Mechanics' and Tradesmen's School, male and female departments. "The cheerfulness with which it was given, both by the pupils and teachers, makes it the donation of the cheerful giver."

Sunday School of Reformed Dutch Church, corner of Lafayette place.

Scholars of Ward School No. 23, of the Eighth Ward—male, female and primary departments.

Youth's Bible Class, connected with the Greene street M. E. Church.

Sabbath School Baptist Berean church, corner Houston and Macdougal streets.

Pupils of Mr. L. Brooks' Dancing academy.

Scholars and teachers of the Brooklyn Grammar School.

Sunday School of Methodist Episcopal Church, in Jersey City.

Proprietors of Seamen's boarding houses, masters, mates and seamen.

The various churches and congregations of our city, as well as those of Brooklyn and Williamsburg, and other places, also contributed liberally towards the fund. Of these there were ninety-five, and the total amount paid in to the Treasurer, from them, was,

In New York,	$8,514 54
" Brooklyn,	1,851 90
" Williamsburg,	344 52
" Jersey City,	61 35
" Newtown, L. I.,	40 56
" New Haven, Ct.,	20 50
Total,	$10,732 37

The churches are as follows:

IN NEW YORK.

Calvary P. E. Church, Fourth avenue;

St. Thomas P. E. Church, Broadway;

Christ P. E. Church, Anthony street;

Church of Holy Apostles, P. E., Ninth avenue;

Grace P. E. Church, Broadway;

Church of Ascension, P. E. Fifth avenue;

Church of Holy Comforter, P. E. (floating) foot of Dey street;

St. Mark's P. E. Church;

St. Bartholomew's P. E. Church, Lafayette place;

St. Paul's Chapel, P. E., Broadway;

Zion P. E. Church, Mott street;

Church of Annunciation, P. E., Fourteenth street;

St. Clement's P. E. Church, Amity street;

French P. E. Church, "Holy Spirit," Franklin street;

Trinity P. E. Church, Broadway;

St. John's P. E. Chapel, Varick street;

St. George's P. E. Church;

First Presbyterian Church, in Fifth avenue;

Presbyterian Church in Mercer street;

West Twentieth street Pres. Church;

Pearl street " "

Brick Church, Pres., Dr. Spring;

Seventh Presbyterian Church, Broome street;

Duane street Presbyterian Church;

Spring " " "

Chelsea " "

Presbyterian Church in University place;

Eleventh Presbyterian Church, corner Avenue C and Fourth street;

Thirteenth street Pres. Church;

Harlem " "

Reformed Prot. Dutch Church, in Ninth street;

" " " " cr. Greene and Broome;

" " " " Washington square;

Reformed Prot. Dutch Church, Market street;

" " " " cor. Amos and Bleecker;

" " " " in Twenty-first street;

" " " " cor. Broome and Grand;

Reformed Prot. North Dutch Church, corner William and Fulton;

Reformed Prot. Dutch Church, Harlem;

Providence Baptist Church, Constitutional Hall;

Norfolk street Baptist Church;

Oliver " " "

Sixth " " "

Amity " " "

Baptist Berean Church, cor. Houston and Macdougal;

First Baptist Church, Broome street;

Hebrew Congregation, "Chaar Hashomaen;"

" " "Gates of Prayer," Wooster st.;

" " "Anshi Chesed," Henry street;

" " "Rodolph Sholom," Attorney st.

Madison street Meth. Epis. Church;

Allen " " " "

Ninth " " " "

South " " " "

Bethel ship, (Meth.), foot of Carlisle street.
Hammond street Congregational Church ;
Broadway Tabernacle ;
Second Universalist Church, Orchard street ;
Fourth Universalist Church, Murray street ;
Church of Messiah, Broadway ;
Third Associate Pres. Church, in Charles street;
Associate Pres. Church, cor. Grand and Mercer ;
Moravian Church, cor. Houston and Mott streets ;
St. Matthew's Church, Lutheran, Walker street ;
True Reformed Dutch Church, in King street ;
First Meth. Prot. Church, Attorney street.

IN BROOKLYN.

Grace P. E. Church ;
Church of our Saviour, P. E. ;
St. Luke's P. E. Church ;
St. Ann's P. E. Church ;
Christ P. E. Church ;
Christ P. E. Church, North Brooklyn ;
Meth. Epis. Church, York street ;
" " " Rev. Mr. Norris;
Centennary M. E. Church ;
First Pres. Church ;
Second " "
Central Reformed Prot. Dutch Church ,

Reformed Prot. Dutch Church, Rev. Dr. Dwight;
Middle Dutch Church;
Fulton street Baptist Church;
First Baptist Church;
St. James Roman Catholic Church;
St. Paul's " " "
First Universalist Church;
Congregational Church, Dr. Lansings.

IN WILLIAMSBURGH.

First Meth. Epis. Church;
Congregational Church,
Dutch Reformed Church;
Roman Catholic Church;
Universalist Church;
First Baptist Church.

IN JERSEY CITY.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

IN NEWTOWN, L. I.

Reformed Prot. Dutch Church.

IN NEW HAVEN, CT.

St. Paul's P. E. Church.

The Special Committee, having completed the duty assigned to them, report finally at a meeting of the General Committee on the 2d of April, as follows:

City Hall, New York, }
March, 1850. }

The Special Committee who were directed by the six resolutions of the General Committee, passed at their last meeting, to close up the business of distributing the funds, and to deposit the sums apportioned to the widows and children in Savings Banks, and to report on the conclusion of all the business of the several committees,

RESPECTFULLY REPRESENT:

That the General Committee for the relief of the sufferers by the explosion of a steam engine in Hague street, composed of members of the Common Council and other citizens, whose names are recorded in the book of minutes kept by the Committee, commenced the execution of their duties on the 4th of February, by taking the most prompt and resolute measures to furnish aid and comfort to those individuals and families whom that most painful disaster had injured, or had suddenly thrown, in many instances, into a condition of destitution and despair.

To visit the persons and families who were involved in the calamity, as frequently as circumstances required, and to examine into each case with suitable care and attention, was a labor of considerable difficulty and great importance, occupying several weeks of the time of the Committee.

The zeal and fidelity with which the requisite and proper assistance was in all cases immediately afforded, and the

prudence with which the investigations were conducted by the gentlemen composing the Visiting Committees, and the minute and discriminating character of their reports, are characteristic traits of an educated and commercial community, which may be dwelt on with the highest satisfaction.

The General Committee having, in their various meetings, decided upon the cases for temporary relief, and exhibited in the settlement of them the greatest attention and assiduity, finally imposed upon the Special Committee the duty of adjusting such particular cases as the General Committee had not examined and decided ; and especially the cases of the widows and children of those persons who had been destroyed by the explosion.

This duty the members of the Special Committee have performed with all the solicitude which the delicacy and difficulty of making a final and satisfactory apportionment among the most important and interesting class of the beneficiaries appeared to require ; and for that purpose, have attended at the Committee room almost every day since the last meeting of the General Committee.

The General Committee, having determined that the funds apportioned to each widow with children should be deposited in Savings Banks, under a restriction to draw out a limited monthly allowance, with some latitude of discretion as to the shares of the widows without children, and having appointed the Mayor of the city of New York, the Mayor of the city of Brooklyn, and the President of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the city of New York, and their successors in office, the Trustees

of said widows and children, an arrangement was made by your Committee with the Bowery Savings' Bank, and by the gentlemen of the Committee from Brooklyn, with the Savings' Bank in Brooklyn, for that purpose.

On Friday, the 29th instant, the widows were assembled, under the care of the Visiting Committee, at the Bowery Savings' Bank, and were met by the Trustees of the Widows' Fund, and by the Special Committee, and a Committee of the Board of Direction of the bank. The widows occupied the seats around the bank parlor, and presented the appearance of a most respectable company. Habited in mourning garbs, and connected with an event of unusual and exciting interest, a more interesting and affecting sight could not be described. Sacred be the sorrows of the wounded in heart! The silence of the opening scene was deeply impressive; but the business of the meeting soon commenced, and was conducted by the officers of the bank and the Committee, with the most respectful and considerate attention to the feelings and the situation of these unfortunate ladies. The funds were then deposited, in the name of the official Trustees, in separate books, for each family or widow, under the special arrangements which had been made; the Trustees, at the same time confirming, by powers of attorney, (printed to conform to the peculiar and novel circumstances of the business,) the right to each widow to draw a monthly allowance, according to the following scale:

To each widow with			5	children,	$9	a month.
"	"	"	4	"	8	"
"	"	"	3	"	7	"
"	"	"	2	"	6	"
"	"	"	1	"	5	"

These rates were adopted by the Special Committee on the consideration that if a family has the means secured, beyond a peradventure, of paying for its rent and fael, with a little surplus, it will most probably be within the ability of a mother, with perhaps the aid of a grown child, to earn what may be necessary for their food and clothing.

Under this view of the progress of its absorption, the sum deposited, and the interest which may grow due thereon, will be a sure reliance for the beneficiaries for several years; and in all cases, where the family is united by one heart and one interest, and its head is possessed of the higher qualities which belong to the domestic character of the sex—those of industry, frugality and devotion to the welfare of their children—the fund may be preserved entire, or at least the greater portion of it, for the advancement of the children when they become of age.

In several of these families, some of the young people will soon be competent to earn a little money; and if it shall, at first, be only enough to enable them to purchase the books and materials necessary to employ their time and attention at home, so as to keep them out of the streets, and from the seductions of places of amusement at night, the foundation may be laid, in their ductile minds, for such views of the advantages to be derived from the practices of private duty, and such habits of gentle and rational domestic conduct may be acquired, as will conduce to their preservation from the temptations of a great city, in their youth, and from the delinquencies of vicious thoughts and manners in after life.

A similar form of proceedings was arranged by the gentlemen of the Committee from Brooklyn with the Savings' Bank in that city, for the benefit of the widows and children residing therein, and the money deposited in the name of the Trustees, subject to a scale of monthly allowances to the widows, by virtue of their powers of attorney, in the manner before described.

Lists of the names of the widows, and the sums deposited for each, are annexed to this report.

An exhibit in detail, of the donors and their gifts, amounting to the sum of $27,240 68, will be found in schedule A,

And the disposition which has been made of this large sum of money, will be found in schedule B.

The contributions were received as follows:

From the city of New York,.....	$23,548 12
" " " Brooklyn,.....	2,718 17
" " " Philadelphia,.....	267 52
" Williamsburgh,.....	317 78
" Jersey City,.....	106 35
" Hoboken,.....	50 00
" Other places,.....	192 74
	$27,200 68

The sums paid out are as follows :

To and on acc't of sufferers in			New York,.....	$16,137 13
"	"	"	Brooklyn,.....	6,164 25
"	"	"	Williamsburgh,...	1,899 75
"	"	"	Westport, Ct.,...	725 00
"	"	"	Norwalk, Ct.,.....	313 75
"	"	"	Belvedere, N. J.,.	300 00
"	"	"	Newark, N. J.,..	129 75
"	"	"	Albany, N. Y.,..	130 00
"	"	"	Manayunk, Pa.,..	150 00

Paid to Messrs. Brown, Brothers & Co., to be remitted to Mrs. Ann Zuill, widow of James Zuill, machinist, aged 33, No. 21, Campbell's terrace, Davis street, Boughton road, Salford, near Manchester, England,..... 603 00

Paid to the same, to be remitted to Madame Barbara Eininger, mother of Joseph Eininger, aged 19, demeurant dans le grand rue á Thaun, departement du hàut Rhin en France, chez monsieur Hollvwag,..... 100 00

$26,652 63

Paid expenses as follows :

Newspapers in this city, for publication,	$286 55	
Newspapers in Brooklyn, messengers, postage, discount on money, &c.,..	89 66	
Bad money,.....	16 00	
Doorkeeper,.....	20 00	
Secretary,.....	135 84	
		548 05

$27,200 68

The papers which contributed the whole amount of their bills for printing:

Courier and Enquirer,
Evening Post,
Commercial Advertiser,
Journal of Commerce,
Herald,
Sun.

There has been paid for temparory relief,.....		$3,754 17
For more permanent aid for widows and for widows and children,.....		6,236 45
In New York,.....	11,300 00	
" Brooklyn,.....	2,988 00	
" Manchester, England.....	603 00	
" Williamsburgh,.....	1,100 00	
" Westport, Conn.,.....	671 00	
		16,662 00
		$26,652 62

Deposits have been made in the Bowery Savings' bank for the following persons and families, in the name of the Mayor of the city of New York, the Mayor of the city of Brooklyn, and the President of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, as Trustees.

Mrs. Mary F. Osborn, widow of Stephen C.,...	$931 00
Mrs. Jane Neely, widow of Adam,.....	980 00
Mrs. Nancy Ross, widow of Robert,.....	795 00
Mrs. Angeline M. Crissy, widow of Samuel F.,.	785 00
Mrs. Rebecca Osborn, widow of Isaac H. B.,....	786 00
Forward.....	$4,277 00

Brought forward	$4,277 00
Mrs. Sarah Ann Kearney, widow of James,	945 00
Mrs. Orpah Harvest, widow of George,	696 00
Mrs. Mary L. Hull, widow of Eli,	561 00
Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Reed, wid. of Henry N.	610 00
Mrs. Mary E. Kelsey, widow of Abraham O.,	615 00
Mrs. Catharine Ann Huggins, widow of Alexander,	566 00
Mrs. Sarah Ann Lake, widow of Seneca,	463 00
Mrs. Sarah R. Whiting, widow of Rufus C.,	695 00
Mrs. Fidelia Davis, widow of George H.	671 00
Mrs. Jane E. Brooks, widow of Leonard,	400 00
Mary Jane Rogers, orphan daughter of John,	300 00
Mary Ann Rix, sister of Isaiah Marks,	125 00
Total,	$10,924 00

Deposits were also made in the same bank, on account of the following named persons:

Mrs. Harriet Crissy, widow of James S Crissy,	$380 00
Mrs. Hester Knowlton, widow of Charles,	290 00
Mrs. Ann Hampson, widow of Joseph,	268 00
Mrs. Phebe Egbert, widow of Richard,	275 00
Mrs. Mary Houghton, widow of Hamilton,	320 00
Mrs. Sarah Jane Lockwood, widow of Joseph,	271 00
Mrs. Osborn, mother of Isaac H. B. and Stephen C.,	100 00
Mrs. Abigail Hull, mother of Eli,	50 00
	$1,954 00

Deposits were made in the Brooklyn Savings' Bank, as follows:

Mrs. Ann Maria Granger, widow of James,.....	$600 00
Mrs. Angeline H. Hurd, widow of Edgar P.....	550 00
Mrs. Mary Dixon, widow of Alexander,.....	550 00
Mrs. Mary Hyde, widow of George,.....	400 00
Mrs. Frederika Burns, widow of Patrick,.....	450 00
Mrs. Rebecca Gullifar, mother of James.....	300 00
Mrs. Charlotte Dougherty, mother of John and Cornelius,.....	375 00
Mrs. Ellen McIntyre, mother of Robert,.....	350 00
Mrs. Lavinia Whitney, mother of Lemuel B...	123 00
Mr. Joseph Collins, father of William and James,	200 00
Francis Hyde,.....	200 00
William Quig,.....	110 00
James Powers,.....	100 00
Bennet Hyde and wife, parents of Peter and Francis,.....	130 00
Orphan sister of John Thurston,.....	200 00
Mrs. Hyde, mother of George,.....	50 00
	$4,688 00

The number of persons to whom aid and comfort, and permanent assistance has been furnished, are as follows:

Widows of workmen killed,.....	28
The children of 22 of these widows.....	61
Men permanently maimed by the explosion,.....	2
Men and boys severely and slightly wounded,.....	29
Men, for loss of clothes and tools,.....	19
Boys, with mothers and other relatives dependent,....	10
Funeral expenses paid for families,.....	10
Forward.....	159

Brought forward,.....	159
Fathers, with young children, whose sons were killed,.	2
Aged mothers, who lost sons in the calamity,.....	12
Mothers, dependent on their sons who were killed,....	3
Young children of said mothers,.....	10
Fathers and mothers, with children, who lost sons,...	10
Sisters who lost brothers, on whom they were partially dependent,.....	4
The young orphan daughter of a man who was killed,	1
The young orphan sister of a boy who was killed,....	1
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The Committee are sensible that no business of a public nature can be transacted, which may not be liable to erroneous animadversions. They, therefore, deem it expedient to explain, with some degree of minuteness, those features in the mode of distribution by the Committee which may be most easy of misconception.

During the commencement of their labors, the General Committee adopted the resolution of paying for the loss of clothes and tools to a limited extent. In some cases the loss to poor workmen was quite as great as if they had been slightly injured. If, under these circumstances, there should be any diversity of opinion as to the propriety of the decision which was made, by the General Committee, it may be answered, that as the amount distributed in that form was only $449 75, to nineteen persons, and as the fund has been ample for all reasonable puposes of relief, the error, if any has been committed, is not of serious importance.

In all cases of severe injury to persons, and in regard to orphans and widows with children, the utmost solicitude

has been evinced by the Committee, that the largest share of the contributions should be awarded which their cases required, and a fair consideration of the claims of the less unfortunate sufferers would permit.

The schedule of the distribution, which is appended to this report, contains a comprehensive view of the particular circumstances of each case; but it is scarcely possible to arrange all the points of comparison which have entered into the settlement of the different cases without encountering a greater elaboration of detail, from the reports of the visitors, than the enquiry would appear to require, or the additional expense of printing nearly the whole of the reports of the Visiting Committees, would justify.

In apportioning the amounts for the widows, and the widows with children, the Special Committee have carefully discriminated in favor of those who would probably require the greatest amount of assistance; and to the three widows with children, whose domestic circumstances were most unfortunate, they have added, to the amounts confirmed by the General Committee at its last meeting, seventy-five dollars each, from the surplus on hand, having voted the the balance of that surplus, about thirty dollars, to Mr. Scott, subject to the payment of two small bills which have not been tendered.

That the Committee have had some difficulty in satisfying their own minds in every case, may be illustrated by the following instance: Two widows, each having five children—one of them has a boy seventeen years old, but two of her other children will probably never be able to

work. The eldest in the other family is eight and a half years old, but the children are all sound. On these premises, which family is entitled to the largest apportionment?

Thus, in every classification, the various circumstances of the several cases, have influenced the decision of the Committee, and always in favor of those families which appeared to be most helpless and dependent.

The General Committee have now the agreeable duty to perform, of returning the thanks of the sufferers to the lonors of the fund collected for their relief.

Schedule B contains the names of the persons destroyed or injured, the nature of the losses sustained, and the amount awarded to each beneficiary. The citizens who have contributed to the fund, will be gratified with the perusal of that document; for while it constitutes a memorial of their benificence, it exhibits numerous cases of loss and injury which must have resulted in extreme suffering without the interposition of their prompt and liberal aid.

Frequent as have been the demands on this community for pecuniary means to relieve distress, on no former occasion has the response of the philanthropist and the Christian been made with more freedom and good will. This heart-cheering feature in the character of the movement in favor of the sufferers, may be attributed, in a great degree to the reputation for good and respectable conduct, which the boys and young men, and middle aged men enjoyed, who perished in the disaster. They were a body of workmen remarkable for their moral worth; and accordingly the

best feelings of our humane and generous follow-citizens were enlisted in favor of the widows and children, and the mothers and other relatives who were dependent on the fruits of their industry for support.

The Committee have been induced, by a sense of justice to their fellow-citizens in New York and Brooklyn, and other places, to allude in terms of uncommon satisfaction to the ample aid which they promptly furnished for the relief of the sufferers by this calamity, and while they celebrate the benevolence of the donors to the funds in general, they feel great pleasure in the acknowledgment that the proprietors of the public press have, in proportion to their ability, relinquished the whole or a part of their bills for printing.

It is proper also to speak of the services of their secretary, Mr. Scott. The exact information acquired by him in relation to the personal sufferers, and the widows, children, fathers, mothers and other relatives of the deceased and badly injured, and his patient labor of detail, were of indispensable utility to the Committee, and in awarding him the small sum of $135 84 cents for his services, subject to the payment before mentioned, they have scarcely remunerated a most indefatigable and attendant officer.

M. VAN SCHAICK,
JAS. VAN NORDEN,
SETH LOW,
SYLVANUS S. WARD,
JOHN P. MOORE,
G. H. FRANKLIN,
EDMUND GRIFFIN,
} *Special Committee*

The charirman of the Special Committee, Mr. Van Schaick, subsequently addressed a letter to Messrs. Brown, Brothers & Co., through whose house the money appropriated to Mrs. Zuill and Mrs. Eininger, was transmitted, of which the following is a copy:

HAGUE STREET COMMITTEE ROOM,
No. 6 CITY HALL, MARCH 26, 1850.

MESSRS. BROWN, BROTHERS & CO.:

GENTLEMEN:—Enclosed you will find two checks, drawn by Jacob F. Oakley, the Treasurer of the Hague street Committee, on the Seventh Ward Bank, in your favor.

One for $603.

One for $100.

I am instructed by the Committee, to request that you will be so good as to order, through your bankers or correspondents in England and France, the payment of the above sums of money, less the expenses, as follows:

To Ann Zuill, with 2 children, widow of James Zuill, machinist, aged about thirty-three years, who perished by the explosion of the steam engine in Hague street, the sum of $603.

To Madame Barbara Eininger, the mother of Joseph Eininger, aged about nineteen years, who perished in the same disaster, $100.

Mrs. Zuill lives at No. 21, Campbell's Terrace, Davis street, Boughton road, Salford, near Manchester, England.

Madame Eininger, demeuraut dans le grand rue á Thaun, departmente du haut Rhin eu Frances, chez Monsieur Hollvwag.

This money is part of a contribution of about $27,000 given by the citizens of New York and vicinity, for the benefit of those who suffered by the disaster, being in all, direct and collateral, about 202 persons, and has been apportioned by the Committee, in pursuance of the best information they could acquire, and the best judgment they could form of each case of suffering.

With much respect,

M. VAN SCHAICK,
Chairman of Special Committee.

A letter was also transmitted to Mrs. Eininger, advising her of the remittance, as follows:

New York, March 27, 1850.

Madame Barbara Eininger:

The Committee appointed by the citizens of New York, to furnish aid to the sufferers by the explosion of a steam engine in Hague street, consider that your son was in the habit of sending you a small part of his earnings, and for that reason the Committee desire to contribute somewhat to your comfort, from the fund placed at their disposal, and accordingly you will receive one hundred dollars.

The Committee do not suppose, that any money can be a remuneration for the loss of a dear and excellent boy of the good qualities which your son possessed; but they

think, that in treating you as if you were a native of this country, they show towards you the greatest respect and pay a tribute to the memory of your beloved son.

By order of the Committee.

M. VAN SCHAICK,
Chairman.

A similar letter of advise was written to Mrs. Zuill.

Messrs. Brown, Brothers & Co. subsequently addressed a letter to Mr. Van Schaick, informing him of the remittance of the sums, as follows:

NEW YORK, 6TH MAY, 1850.

M. VAN SCHAICK, ESQ., Chairman of Committee for the sufferers by the Hague street explosion:

DEAR SIR:—Our Liverpool house, Brown, Shipley & Co., write us as follows, upon receipt of the amounts handed us by you, to be transmitted to some of the relatives of the sufferers on the other side of the water:

"The two drafts enclosed in yours, for the relief of the sufferers by the Hague street explosion, have been duly forwarded, the one for £124 9*s.* 5*d.*, in favor of Ann Zuill, to Messrs. A. & S. Henry & Co., and the other to a party in France, who will see that they are handed to the parties for whom they are intended."

We are, dear sir,
yours truly,
BROWN, BROTHERS & CO.

A letter was afterwards received from Mrs. Zuill, addressed to Mr. Van Schaick, advising him of the receipt of the funds apportioned to her, of which the following is a copy :

21 Campbell's Terrace, Davis street,
Boughton road, Salford, near Manchester.

To M. Van Schaick, Esq.

Dear Sir :—I received your kind letter of the 27th March, and beg to return my sincere thanks to you and to the Committee, for their kind and munificent gift to me and my children, by their directing Messrs. A. & S. Henry and Co., of this town, to pay me the handsome sum of six hundred and three dollars, and further, to express my feelings, although it pleased God to take from me my only support in this world, yet notwithstanding, I would have been entirely destitute, if it had not been through your kindness in enabling me to provide for my young family.

I have the honor to be, sir,
your most obt. servant,

ANN ZUILL.

The General Committee have thus reported their doings in the matter with which they were charged—the reception and distribution of funds for the relief of the sufferers by the terrible calamity in Hague street, on the 4th of February, 1850.

Before, however, closing their report, they cannot refrain from alluding, in terms of praise, to the several parties who,

on that occasion, aided in the noble and humane efforts to rescue the living, as well as to reclaim the dead from the ruins within which they were buried.

His Honor the Mayor, the Chief of Police, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Zophar Mills and W. McKeller, Esqs., large bodies of the Police and Fire Departments, and a number of others of our most respectable and honored citizens, together with the members of fire engine company No. 3, of Williamsburgh, were there, and labored incessantly the whole of Monday and the succeeding night, to clear away the ruins, and thereby to rescue all that might still survive the disaster.

Dr. Traphagen and his estimable lady, exhibited, in their devoted attentions to the wounded, many of whom were taken to their residence, the liveliest sympathy for their sufferings. Their house was generously opened and prepared to receive these unfortunate persons, as well as to warm and refresh those who were working at the ruins.

The Common Council, impressed with the generous and noble exertions of the firemen of our city, passed complimentary resolutions, tendering their thanks to them, as well as to the members of fire engine No. 3, of Williamsburgh, for their zealous services on the occasion.

The resolutions alluded to are as follows:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Common Council are eminently due, and the same are hereby tendered to the

"Fire Department of the city of New York," for the zealous and untiring energies displayed by them in endeavoring to rescue the unfortunate persons who were buried in the ruins of the fire and explosion in Hague street, on the 4th day of February, 1850.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Common Council of New York are hereby tendered to the members of fire engine company No. 3, of Williamsburgh, for the efficient services rendered by them in endeavoring to rescue the unfortunate persons who were buried in the ruins of the fire and explosion in Hague street, on the 4th day of February, 1850.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council cause a copy of the above resolutions to be duly authenticated, and transmitted to the "Fire Department of New York," and to engine company No. 3, of Williamsburgh.

Copies of the foregoing resolutions were, in accordance with the last one, transmitted by the Clerk of the Common Council to the Fire Department of this city, as well as to the Williamsburgh engine company No. 3.

The Committee have not deemed it necessary, nor as a part of their duties, to inquire into the probable causes of the explosion—this has been done by the proper and legal party. Their duty has been to provide for those who have suffered by the calamity—for the wounded and the maimed, the widow and the orphan; and in the result of this duty, which their report exhibits, they have cause to congratulate their fellow citizens that the stream of liberality has flown so

bountifully; and although it may not heal the broken heart, or restore to the widow her husband, yet it may save from want the afflicted family, and aid in the proper rearing and education of the children who have been made orphans by the calamity.

EDMUND GRIFFIN,
DANIEL DODGE,
WARREN CHAPMAN,
JAMES H. COOK,
GEO. H. FRANKLIN,
JACOB F. OAKLEY,
MORGAN MORGANS, President,

Committee on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

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FLORENCE McCARTHY,
ALONZO A. ALVORD,
OSCAR W. STURTEVANT, President,

Committee on part of Board of Assistant Aldermen.

M. VAN SCHAICK,
SYLVANUS S. WARD,
RICHARD E. MOUNT,
JAMES VAN NORDEN,
HENRY T. INGALLS,
JOHN P. MOORE,
ISAAC FRYER,
ROBERT BRUCE,
JOHN H. SWIFT,
GEORGE A. BUCKINGHAM,

Committee on part of the citizens of New York.

SETH LOW,
GEORGE HALL,
THOMAS J. GERALD,

Committee on the part of Brooklyn.

TIMOTHY COFFIN,
DANIEL MAUGER,
GEORGE E. BAKER,

Committee on the part of Williamsburgh.

APPENDIX.

(A)

LIST

OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SUFFERERS BY THE HAGUE STREET CALAMITY

Feb. 6.	From " A Friend.....	$50 00	
	Cash.....	5 00	
	Cash.....	5 00	
	Cash.....	5 00	
	74 Broadway.....	25 00	
			$90 00
Feb. 7.	Archibald Hall, Esq.....	10 00	
	39 Nassau street.....	20 00	
	James Derickson.....	10 00	
	Boookbindery of Chas. Jenkins	58 00	
	Cash.....	5 00	
	Myndert Van Schaick, Esq...	50 00	
	Silas Bronson, Esq.....	50 00	
	Samuel I. Engle.....	10 00	
	Forward.....		$90 00

Brought forward		$90 00
N. M. Slidell	5 00	
By the hands of Hon. C. S. Wooohull:—From P. R. U. $20; T. S. Faxton, $100; J. A. E., Philadelphia, $5..	125 00	
By A. Taylor &Co—from Walworth, Nason & Guild, $25; Jos. L. Dejonge, $15, Beach Brothers, $100; R. Hoe & Co. $100; New York Post Office, per Wm. V. Brady, Esq. $205	445 00	
From "C."	250 00	
From "A Friend"	1 00	
From William Mackay	20 00	
From the "Club for the promotion of pure and practical Whist,"	30 00	
From D. Willets	10 00	
From S. B. Chittenden	250 00	
From Peter Gianorian, (collection made by him)	72 00	
From Hon. Charles P. Daly	25 00	
From Messrs. Greeley & McElrath	100 00	
From Charles Abel.....r....	10 00	
From John Colby, being the amount contributed by workmen in the employ of Messrs. C. A. Alvord, G. W. Wight,		
Forward		$90 00

	Brought forward		$90 00
	Leonard & Wendt, and R. Hoe & Co., occupying "Hoe's Buildings," Gold street	60 00	
			1616 00
Feb. 8.	From a young lady in the Fifteenth Ward	$10 00	
	By Gerard Hallock, Esq., being the sums left at the Office of Journal of Commerce	238 00	
	From Messrs Hitchcock and Leadbeater	25 00	
	From Silas C. Herring, Esq.	50 00	
	From Messrs. G. G. Gunther & Sons	25 00	
	From Messrs. Syz, Irminger & Co.	10 00	
	From Messrs. J. R. Jaffray & Sons	50 00	
	Cash	5 00	
	From Messrs. Williamson & Burns	25 00	
	From Jacob Harsen, Esq.	25 00	
	From Messrs. Wm. P. Miller & Co.	25 00	
	From A. A. Hardman, Esq.	5 00	
	Cash	5 00	
	From Miss M. Livingston	2 00	
	From "Sympathising Friend"	100 00	
	Forward		$1,706 00

	Brought forward		$1,706 00
	From Howard Lodge, No. 60, I. O. of O. F.	61 00	
	From H. J. Sandford, Esq., per Hon. C. S. Woodhull	100 00	
	From workmen employed by Messrs. R. Hoe & Co., in their Broome street works, per A. J. Bowen, Esq.,	78 00	
	From gold beaters in the employ of Mr. Dean, 88 Chatham street	6 31	
	From "R."	1 00	
	From "R. W." per R. E. Mount	5 00	
	From Messrs. C. & L. Denison & Co.	25 00	
	Cash placed in hands of Capt. James Leonard, of Second District Police	25 00	
			901 31
Feb. 9.	From C. G. H.	10 00	
	John Johnston, Esq	50 00	
	Workmen in pianoforte manufactory of Messrs Bacon & Raven	57 50	
	C. Coles	5 00	
	Gerard Hallock, Esq., being the sums left at the office of Journal of Commerce	45 00	
	Wm. D. Abbott & Co	25 00	
	Forward		$2,607 31

Brought forward		$2,607 31
Cash	5 00	
"15 Murray street," per Hon. C. S. Woodhull	5 00	
Messrs. Vyse & Sons	50 00	
Messrs. Woodward & Ryberg, per Harper & Brothers	5 00	
S. M. & L., per A. P. H.	30 00	
Cash, per Harper & Brothers.	5 00	
Cash, per J. P. Moore, Esq.	22 00	
Francis Burrett	20 00	
A	5 00	
J. C	25 00	
Seth Fish, Esq	10 00	
A. G. Badger, Esq	5 00	
Four Boys, 106 Amity street	4 00	
Jas. Barrow, Esq. per M. Van Schaick, Esq	5 00	
Jas. S. Libby, Esq. Lovejoy's Hotel	50 00	
J. H. Coster, Esq., per O. W. Sturtevant, Esq	25 00	
John Oothout, Esq., per A. A. Alvord, Esq	20 00	
Hudson Hose Co., No. 1, Jersey City	25 00	
Isaac Fryer, Esq	5 00	
Excelsior Lodge, No. 126, I. O. of O. F	100 00	
C. E. B	10 00	
C. M. Newville	5 00	
Forward		$2,607 31

Brought forward		$2,607 31
A. Leaman	10 00	
"Relief,"	2 00	
R. B. Clark, being amount of collection made by him in Washington Market	61 50	
S. Draper, Esq	50 00	
E. P. Christy, Esq	100 00	
D. B. Campbell, per Hon. C. S. Woodhull	20 00	
E. B. Clayton & Son, per Hon. C. S. Woodhull	25 00	
"Louis"	1 00	
Henry Spear, printer, corner Wall and Pearl streets, in behalf of those in his employ	15 00	
Wm. T. Cresson & Co. Philadelphia, being amount collected in Spring Garden Foundry, per J. G. Bennett, Esq.,	42 03	
Wm. Howland, Esq	5 00	
Philip Hone, Esq	25 00	
Workmen employed by Walworth, Nason & Guild, and Pudney & Russell, 79 John street, per T. M. L	46 50	
R. & S	20 00	
Workmen in the employ of F. J. Austin, Press Manufacturer and Machinist, 23 Centre street	34 00	
Forward		$2,607 31

Brought forward		$2,607 31
Mrs. A. M. Bruen	25 00	
By Robert M. Bruce, Esq., being collections made by him from the following named gentlemen, to wit:		
Corlies, Haydock & Co	$50 00	
Austen & Spicer	50 00	
Wilmerdings & Mount	50 00	
Anderson, Starr & Co	50 00	
J. & R. Bruce & Co	50 00	
Wight, Sturges & Shaw	50 00	
Zophar Mills	50 00	
F. Cottenet & Co	50 00	
Fosters & Livingston	20 00	
Lawrence, Trimble & Co	25 00	
Moran & Iselin	25 00	
Fearing & Hall	25 00	
Allen, Hazen & Co	25 00	
Russ, Brothers & Co	25 00	
C. F. Harris	25 00	
. Arnold & Co	25 00	
T. Donnelly & Co	25 00	
Lord & Taylor	25 00	
John Rudderow & Co	25 00	
Ashton & Gillilan,	25 00	
McCall & Strong	25 00	
Robert Bruce	20 00	
R. McCoskry	25 00	
Henrys, Smith & Townsend	25 00	
Geo. T. Adee	20 00	
Forward		$2,607 31

Brought forward		$2,607 31
Wolfe & Gillespie	20 00	
Paton & Stewart	25 00	
John Gihon & Co	25 00	
Marsh, Booth & Co	25 00	
Beals, Bush & Co	25 00	
H. Auchincloss & Sons	25 00	
John M. Bruce's Sons	25 00	
W. C. Langley & Co	25 00	
Hoyt & Tillinghast	25 00	
Willard & Wood	25 00	
J. & J. Stuart & Co	25 00	
Bock, Swan & Inglis	25 00	
H. A. Smythe	20 00	
Stanton, Barnes & Hamilton	20 00	
Kessler & Co	20 00	
P. & T. Hayden	25 00	
Walsh & Mallory	10 00	
Churchill & Wetmore	10 00	
Hutchinson & Tiffany	10 00	
Hart, Morehouse & Merritt	10 00	
R. Barrows	10 00	
Wood, Merritt & Co	10 00	
Geo. Hastings & Co	10 00	
E. Carter & Co	10 00	
John J. Smith	10 00	
Olcott, McKesson & Co	10 00	
T. W. Reimer	10 00	
Woodward & Connor	10 00	
Treadwell & Gould	10 00	
J. G. W. S. & Co	10 00	
T. B	10 00	
Forward		$2,607 31

	Brought forward		$2,607 31
	S. G	10 00	
	H	10 00	
	R. S. B	10 00	
	Cash	10 00	
	C. B. Waldo	10 00	
	D. Rell	5 00	
	Townsend	5 00	
	M	5 00	
	Mr. T	5 00	
	F. & D	5 00	
	H. & S	5 00	
	Waters	5 00	
	V. N	5 00	
	Cash from many persons	43 00	
		1473 00	2,583 53
Feb. 11.	Collection in Harlem Presbyterian Church	23 00	
	Collection in Christ Prot. E. Church, North Brooklyn	30 00	
	"A."	1 00	
	M. Morgan, Esq., per H. Morgan, Esq	25 00	
	John Colville	10 00	
	St. John's Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York	100 00	
	Charles N. Talbot, Esq	25 00	
	Girard Hallock, Esq., sums left at the office of Journal of Commerce	115 00	
	Forward		$5,190 84

Brought forward		$5,190 84
Collection in Fourth Universalist church, in Murray street	180 00	
George W. Powers, Esq.	25 00	
Bartlett Smith, Esq.	25 00	
Collection in Sunday school Reformed Dutch church, Lafayette place	20 34	
"A Friend"	10 00	
Messrs. Norris, Gregg & Norris	30 00	
J. B. Miller, Canal street	5 00	
Collection in Dutch Reformed church in Twenty-first street per Wm. Allison, treasurer.	63 65	
Messrs. E. Fabreguettes, Fils & Morra	10 00	
Messrs. Benj. De Forrest & Co. per R. E. Mount	50 00	
From several persons in Zion church, Mott street, per J. Van Norden	20 00	
W. M. Titus, Esq., per W. Chapman, Esq.	25 00	
Burr Schuchardt, Esq.	25 00	
John Leveridge, Esq.	25 00	
By D. A. Alvord, Esq., from D. & A. Kingsland, $10; Mr. Moffat, $10; E. Holbrook, $10; M. H. Grinnell, $10; G. Cleland, $5.	45 00	
Messrs. Coman, Hopkins & Co.	25 00	
James C. Wetmore.	5 00	
Forward		$5,190 84

Brought forward		$5,190 84
Proprietors and workmen in Columbian Foundry, 45 Duane street	150 00	
From Plate printing office of Robert Miller, 81 Cliff st	11 75	
Collection in Dutch Reformed church, corner of Broome and Greene streets, per L. W. Kip, treasurer	100 97	
Collection in Presby. church in Mercer street	377 47	
Charles Mingo, Esq	20 00	
A. H. C	10 00	
From dealers in hats, caps and hatters' goods,	500 00	
Collection in Calvary church, Fourth avenue, per D. H. Hoyt, Esq., treasurer	305 25	
Printers in the employ of John R. McGown, 57 Ann st	15 25	
From Sail-makers, per Mr. Putnam	111 75	
Brother and Sister	2 18	
Messrs. J. & A. Petrie	25 00	
John Nicholson, Esq	30 00	
Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Fund Association, per H. B. Herts, Jr., President,	25 00	
Messrs. Wilson G. Hunt & Co., per Hon. C. S. Woodhull,	25 00	
Forward		$5,190 84

Brought forward		$5,190 84
Messrs. A. H. Gale & Co., and those engaged in their Piano Forte factory, Third avenue, corner of Thirteenth street..	67 25	
J. E. Poisseau, Esq., per Hon. C. S. Wooduhll	50 00	
Collection in Saint Thomas's church, Broadway, per Rev. Dr. Whitehouse	150 00	
Messrs. Dietz, Brother & Co.,	50 00	
Workmen employed in lamp manufactory of Dietz, Bro. & Co., per H. Merrill	51 00	
Messrs. Rich & Loutrel and persons in their employ	38 50	
Lewis Adams	5 00	
Goldbeaters in employ of F. W. Waller, in Spruce and William streets	8 50	
Dr. Henry G. Dunnell	10 00	
Wm. Taylor, Esq., Philadelphia, per Phelps, Dodge & Co.	100 00	
L. Bradley, Lockport, Niagara county, N. Y., being amount contributed on board ship Glenmore, on passage from San Francisco to Panama, for publication of certain resolutions, which have been lost	11 50	
Forward		$5,190 84

Brought forward		$5,190 84
Collection in Norfolk st. Baptist church	160 00	
Messrs. Pells & Co	30 00	
From S. B. Althouse & Co., for themselves, workmen and apprentices in their employ,	67 91	
Collection in West Twentieth street Presbyterian church	19 45	
Collection in Pearl st. Presbyterian church, per A. P. H.,	150 00	
Messrs. Lottimer & Large	50 06	
Cash	10 00	
Messrs. Bangs, Platt & Co., per J. P. Moore, Esq	25 00	
James Clark, builder, 134 Laurens street	5 00	
From the hands of James McLean, per A. A. Alvord	94 50	
Collection in Brick church, Dr. Spring's, per R. E. Mount	216 00	
C. and F., per H. T. Ingalls.	10 00	
Collection in Seventh Presby. church, Rev. E. F. Hatfield,	80 00	
Lispenard Steward, Esq	50 00	
Mrs. Coffin	10 00	
Jacob Brombacker and others,	8 00	
E	1 00	
Daniel Adee, printer, 107 Fulton street, and those in his employ	11 00	
Forward		$5,190 84

Brought forward.....		$5,190 84
H. M.....	5 00	
By the hands of George W. Browne and Gilbert Hopkins, from Secor & Co., $15; Wm. Waters, $5 ; W. H. Brown, $25; Wm. Decker, $5; C.H. Tupper, $5 ; Capt. M. Santford, $10 ; Stillman, Allen & Co., $50 ; Joseph Newton Scott, $5 ; Charles M. Simonson, $10 ; C. Brown, $5 ; Robert Laton, $15 ; B., $5 ; Cash, $4 ; Rodman & Co., $25 ; George Berbeck, Jr., $10; W. H. Webb, $25; J. A. Westervelt, $10 ; J. McGrath, $1 ; R. L. & A. Stuart, $10 ; A. H. & Co., $10 ; Brown & Herder, $5 ; Lyon, $2 ; Cash, $3.....	260 00	
Collection made by John S. Bussing, from merchants in Cliff street, between John and Beekman streets, to wit:		
Phelps, Dodge & Co.....	100 00	
William Partridge & Son....	25 00	
C. W. Field & Co.....	25 00	
Sanders, Brothers & Co.....	25 00	
E. & J. Bussing & Co.....	25 00	
Stokes, Gilbert & Co.....	25 00	
E. Peck & Son.....	25 00	
Forward.....		$5,190 84

	Brought forward		$5,190 84
	Naylor & Co	25 00	
	Hermann Boker	25 00	
	Bleecker & Outhout	25 00	
	W. H. Cary & Co	25 00	
	L. S. Phipps & Co	25 00	
	John T. White	25 00	
	Davids & Black	25 00	
	Septimus Crooks	25 00	
	C. Poppenhusen	15 00	
	H. & F. W. Meyer	10 00	
	Clark & Wilson	10 00	
	George D. Phelps	10 00	
	Culver & Co	10 00	
	Barton, Brothers	10 0	
	W. Stanton & Son	10 00	
	Frederick Liese	10 00	
	J. Russell & Co	10 00	
	Morgan, Walker & Smith	10 00	
	John H. Keyser	5 00	
	"A clerk"	5 00	
		565 00	4,997 22
Feb. 12.	From men in the employ of G. F. Nesbitt, corner Wall and Water streets	33 00	
	Henry L. Axell	5 00	
	Charles H. Marshall	50 00	
	Collection in Duane st Presbyterian church, per C. Beers	190 94	
	From Gerard Hallock, left at office of Jour. Commerce	2 00	
	Forward		$10,188 06

Brought forward		$10,188 06
Collection in St. Paul's church, New Haven, Conn., by Rev. Mr. Cook	20 00	
Collection in Oliver st. Baptist church, per R. Pegg, treas.	134 18	
C. R. S. per S. L. H. Ward	3 00	
P	1 00	
From the Press establishment, 16 Spruce street	11 00	
From a little girl, M. A. B	1 00	
Collection in Spring st. Presbyterian church, per S. Stiles, treasurer	56 40	
Friends of sufferers	25 00	
John Roach	5 00	
From Isaac Smith & Co.'s steam umbrella factory, 257 Pearl street	109 04	
From the scholars and teachers of the Brooklyn Grammar School	15 14	
Collection in Christ P. E. church, in Anthony street, per Rev. Mr. Halsey	174 76	
From H. S	2 00	
From Messrs. Conkling and Shepherd	10 00	
From hook and ladder company No. 7, Harlem, per James Gordon Bennett, Esq	50 00	
Forward		$10,188 06

	Brought forward.....		$10,188 06
	Collection in Orchard st. Universalist church, per J. Y. Watkins, treasurer.....	112 00	
	From Messrs. Sneden, Schenck and Co.....	25 00	
	From W. J. O'Brien.....	20 00	
	Collection in church of Holy Apostles, Ninth avenue and Twenty-seventh street.....	35 50	
	Messrs. Cushman & Co.....	20 00	
	J. H. B.....	22 25	
	Messrs. Woodward & Ryberg, being the amount collected by them from proprietors seamen's boarding houses, masters, mates, seamen and oth.	105 69	
			1,238 90
Feb. 13.	Balance of collection in Duane street Presbyterian church..	5 00	
	Donation of trustees of congregation "Chaar Hashomaem".....	20 00	
	From Gerard Hallock, Esq., being sum left at office of Journal of Commerce.....	40 00	
	Workmen in the employ of Messrs. Norris, Gregg and Norris	12 25	
	N. H. C. and P. D. C. and others.....	14 00	
	Forward.....		$11,426 96

Brought forward.....		$11,426 96
Collection in the Universalist church, Williamsburgh, per G. C. Demarest.....	50 50	
Messrs. J. H. Abeel & Co...	25 00	
"Estelle," per Myndert Van Schaick, Esq.....	2 00	
From Thos. Fleming, 71 Maiden lane.....	10 00	
From Messrs. T. Otis, Le Roy & Co.....	25 00	
From Messrs. Thos. Kensett & Co., per M. Morgans....	50 00	
From the workmen in Phenix foundry, per S. S. Ward, Esq.....	125 00	
By the hands of James Van Norden, Esq., to wit: from Messrs. Rankin & Ray, $25; a lady, $2; a lady, $1.....	28 00	
From a lady, "one that has suffered and can sympathize with the sufferers," per R. E. Mount, Esq.....	10 00	
By the hands of John P. Moore, Esq., from the General Society of Mechan. & Tradesmen's School, to wit, Female department, $50 31; Male department, $57 32...	107 63	
"The cheerfulness with which		
Forward.....		$11,426 96

Brought forward.....		$11,426 96
it was given, both by the pupils and teachers, makes it the donation of the 'cheerful giver.'"		
By the hands of John P. Moore, Esq., from Messrs. Blunt & Syms, $50; and from the men and boys in their factory, $110.....	160 00	
From "Friends".....	10 00	
From passengers of the steamship Europa, being one half of collection made on board thereof, 11th inst., for charitable purposes, together with ten shillings sterling from the transmittor.....	17 68	
From workmen employed at Manhattan Gas Works, foot of Eighteenth street, North river, per Chas. Roome, Esq	90 50	
Collection in Grace church, Broadway, 10th inst., per Rev. Dr. Taylor.....	680 00	
From Lawrence S. Willets...	5 00	
Balance of collection in Brick Church.....	1 00	
From B. Hunt, Jr., editor of the Metropolis.....	10 00	
Forward.....		$11,426 96

Brought forward.....		$11,426 96
Collection in Chelsea Presbyterian church, 10th instant, Rev. Dr. Smith.....	108 39	
Collection in Hammond street Congregational church, Rev. Dr. Patten.....	102 17	
Collection made by Capt. M. M. Van Dyke, from persons in Catharine market and vicinity.....	167 00	
Collection made by congregations of the "Gates of Prayer," Wooster street, per J. J. Hart, Esq.....	122 70	
Collection made in Sixteenth street Baptist church, per James Gordon Bennett, Esq.	32 75	
By Wright, Brothers & Co., Philadelphia, being the proceeds of a collection among the operatives and others (including themselves) connected with their establishment, both gentlemen and ladies, per Hon. C. S. Woodhull..	155 75	
From workmen in the establishment of H. R. Dunham & Co., per Hon. C. S. Woodhull.....	102 50	
From S. T. W.....	5 00	
Forward.....		$11,426 96

Brought forward.....		$11,426 96
From Messrs. H. R. Dunham & Co., 98 North Moore street,	100 00	
Collection made in Sunday School of Methodist Episcopal church, in Jersey City..	20 00	
Collection made in Methodist Episcopal church, Jersey City.....	61 35	
From a small workshop.....	5 50	
Messrs. Patteson and Dortie...	10 00	
Collection made in N. Dutch church, corner of William and Fulton streets, 10th inst. per Charles Little, Esq.....	68 14	
From scholars of Ward School No. 23, of the Eighth Ward, male, female and primary departments, per J. Elias Whitehead, Principal.....	105 76	
From A. B.....	10 00	
From the Misses Andrew and R. C.....	55 00	
From Messrs. Strang, Adriance & Co., per W. Chapman...	25 00	
From the establishment of W. E. Burton, Esq., Chambers street, to wit: W. E. Burton $50; others, $89 75...	139 75	
From Messrs. Saml. Thompson & Nephew.....	25 00	
Forward.....		$11,426 96

Brought forward.....		$11,426 96
From workmen employed in the establishment of Secor & Co., foot of Ninth street, E. River, per Messrs. Rhodes, Brooks & Kennedy, Committee, &c.....	83 00	
From Dan. Steinnitz, Philadelphia, through Wolf & Gillespie, per R. M. Bruce, Esq.,.	10 00	
From Mrs. J. L., per Morgan Morgans, Esq.....	10 00	
From Geo. W. Brown, per R. M. Bruce, Esq.....	10 00	
		3,043 32
Feb. 14. By the hands of Morgan Morgans, as follows:		
From William Allen.....	5 00	
From Dow D. Williamson...	5 00	
Messrs. Alfred & Dash.....	15 00	
From Gerard Hallock, being sums left at the office of Journal of Commerce.....	22 50	
From twenty-nine members of the First Ward Police.....	30 50	
H. W. Field.....	25 00	
By the hands of Augustus Bleecker.....	3 00	
H. R.....	7 00	
Forward.....		$14,470 28

	Brought forward		$14,470 28
	Hoboken Fire Co., No. 1, of Hoboken, N. J.	50 00	
	Collection in Madison street Meth. Epis. Ch., per Harper & Brothers	59 68	
	J. P. Waldron	8 00	
	R. Moody, Philadelphia, per Hon. C. S. Woodhull	10 00	
	H. P. G.	2 50	
	Richardson and Johnson's Printing establishment, 44 Ann street	19 00	
	From those who sympathise with the sufferers, employed in Genin's hat store, per Jas. Gordon Bennett, Esq.	13 00	
	From the workmen of Firth, Pond & Co., No. 1 Franklin Square, per R. E. Mount, Esq.	35 25	
	From Messrs. T. G. & A. L. Rowe	10 00	
			320 43
Feb. 15.	From Ocean Lodge No. 321, I. O. of O. F.	35 00	
	From Mrs. S. F. N., Phila.	5 00	
	From Gerard Hallock, Esq., left at office of Journal of Commerce	1 00	
	Forward		$14,790 71

Brought forward.....		$14,790 71
Collection in First Methodist Protestant Church, in Attorney street, per Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor thereof.....	20 00	
From Geo. Smelzer, Esq.....	10 00	
From Messrs. Kipp & Brown.	100 00	
Collection in the Church of Ascension, Fifth av., N. Y. 10th inst.....	405 00	
From Edwin Forrest, Esq....	50 00	
Collection in Reformed Dutch Church, in Ninth street, on the 10th inst.....	91 25	
From Messrs. John Durand & Co	25 00	
From two little Girls.....	2 00	
From members of the German Hebrew Benevolent Society, per I. D. Walter and H. Bernheimer.....	210 00	
From P.....	2 00	
From Matthias Bloodgood, per S. S. Ward, Esq.....	5 00	
From Francis W. Edmonds, Esq., per James Van Norden, Esq.....	10 00	
From George A. Buckingham, Esq., being collections made from the following named gentlemen, to wit:		
Forward.....		$14,790 71

Brought forward		$14,790 71
Babcock, Milnor & Co	50 00	
Cash, B	25 00	
C. F. Dambmann	25 00	
John W. Jung	25 00	
Richard Warren	50 00	
Per H. W. T. and H. Mali	25 00	
A. and E. S. Higgins & Co	30 00	
Guillaume, Hemnerling and Mayet	25 00	
Lverschigk, Wessendorf & Co.	25 00	
Butterfield Brothers	25 00	
Cash, A. M. H	25 00	
Wolcott & Slade	25 00	
Fauschawe, Milliken & Co	25 00	
Cameron & Brand	25 00	
James F. Frazer & Co	25 00	
Thomas Hunt & Co	25 00	
Cash	5 00	
Buckingham, Ward & Co	25 00	
Stone & Co	25 00	
Richards & Cronkhite	25 00	
J. W. Schulton & Hurd	25 00	
Spies, Christ & Co	25 00	
Cash	5 00	
Cash, H. & S	25 00	
Halsted & Brokaw	25 00	
C. Payen & Co	25 00	
G. Pattison & Co	25 00	
Bramhall, Abernethy & Collins	25 00	
Chambers & Heiser	25 00	
Forward		$14,790 71

	Brought forward.....		$14,790 71
	L. & V. Kirby & Co.....	25 00	
	Cash.....	10 00	
	Cash.....	10 00	
	Cash.....	10 00	
	Blackwell, Whittemore & Carhart	15 00	
	Barclay & Livingston.....	30 00	
	W. M. Sammis & Co.....	10 00	
	Cash.....	10 00	
		$860 00	
	From R. M. V. & L. F. V....	2 00	
	From Nicholas Seagrist, Esq..	4 00	1,837 25
Feb. 16.	From "a friend".....	5 00	
	From a lady, per H. C.....	5 00	
	From Messrs. Burnap & Babcock.....	25 00	
	From Messrs. Wm. H. Smith & Co.....	25 00	
	From workmen in the employ of H. P. Kennedy & Co., 17 John street.....	20 00	
	From workmen in the employ of Messrs. Peckham & Rumrill, 17 John street.....	75 00	
	Collection in Floating Church, "Holy Comforter," foot of Dey street, on the 10th inst.	17 00	
	Cash.....	5 00	
	"For the relief fund of the Hague street catastrophe"..	5 00	
	Forward.....		$16,627 96

	Brought forward.....		$16,627 96
	From "Cameo".....	5 00	
	From W. & T. C. C., per R. E. Mount.....	5 00	
	From Mrs. Chesbrough, per R. E. Mount.....	20 00	
	From Mrs. H., per R. E. Mount	1 00	
			213 00
Feb. 18.	From Youth's Bible Class connected with Greene street M. E Church, by the hands of Wm. Rowe, jr.....	25 00	
	Collection in Church of Messiah, 17th inst, per Richard Warren, Esq.....	240 00	
	From Edward Minturn, Esq., per C. S. Woodhull.....	20 00	
	Collection in Ref. Prot. Dutch Ch., Wash. sq., 17th inst,.,	200 75	
	Collection made by congregation "Anshi Chesed," 38 and 40 Henry street, per Rev. Mr. Sternberger, and Rev. Jonas Hecht.....	75 00	
	Collection in St. Mark's Ch., in the Bowery, 17th inst. per Henry E. Davies, Esq..	234 63	
	From Capt. H. W. Ogden, U. S. Navy.....	10 00	
	From Thomas Bloomer's Phœnix Packing Box Manufactory, 40 Gold street.....	51 00	
	Forward.....		$16,840 96

Brought forward.....		$16,840 96
From C. White of the "Melodeon,".....	41 00	
Sums left at the office of the Commercial Advertiser....	10 00	
Collection in the Presbyterian Church, University place, 10th inst.....	325 00	
Collection in the Reformed Protestant Dutch Ch., Newtown, Queens Co., L. I...	40 06	
From Messrs. A. Journeay, jr., & Co.....	25 00	
From lamp-lighters and others in the Bureau of Lamps and Gas, per S. D. Bellows....	50 00	
Collection in Third Associate Pres. Ch., Charles street...	92 72	
Collection in Amity street Baptist Ch., (Dr. Williams)...	74 35	
"For the sufferers by the Hague street calamity".....	3 00	
"For the Hague street sufferers"	1 00	
Do. do. do. ..	1 00	
Collection in 11th Presbyterian church, corner of Avenue C and Fourth street.....	20 00	
Collection in 1st Presbyterian church, in Fifth avenue, (Dr. Phillips).....	348 17	
From Joseph Gillott, Esq....	25 00	
Forward.....		$16,840 96

	Brought forward.....		$16,840 96
	From H. O.....	10 00	
	From William Jessop & Sons.	25 00	
	From Mrs. J. Sherrerd.....	10 00	
	From T. R. Kenney, 42 Vandewater street.....	2 00	
	From Adam and John Ferguson.....	10 00	
	Amount subscribed in the New York Club, per Geo. J. Cornell, Esq., secretary thereof.	200 00	
	Collection in Baptist Berean Church, corner Houston and Macdougal streets, to wit: Sabbath School, $55; Congregation, $45.....	100 00	
	From Worrall & Co., Elm and Duane streets, for themselves and persons employed in their establishment.....	100 00	
	By the hands of Joseph Britton, Esq., to wit: from Jas. L. Jones, $5,00; from A. H. Ward, $5,00; from A. Garr, $1,00.....	11 00	
			2,380 68
Feb. 19.	From Bernard McGuire.....	5 00	
	From Miss Wells, per Isaac Fryer, Esq.,.....	1 00	
	Forward.....		$19,221 64

Brought forward.....		$19,221 64
From printing department of American Bible Society, per Hon. C. S. Woodhull.....	50 00	
Collection in St. Bartholomew's Church, Lafayette place, on the 17th inst.,....	279 54	
Collection in Allen street M. Epis. Church, on the 10th inst., per Schureman Halstead, Esq.,.....	106 00	
Donation of men employed in New York Tribune office, per Thos. N. Rooker, Esq.,.	46 00	
From Messrs. Wells & Webb, 18 Dutch street, and persons in their employ.....	45 25	
From C. H.....	7 50	
From H. Worcester, Esq., per H. T. Ingalls, Esq.,.....	10 00	
Collection in St. Paul's chapel, on the 17th inst., per R. E. Mount, Esq.,.....	256 67	
Collection in First Baptist Church, (Dr. Cone's) per R. E. Mount, Esq.,.....	223 50	
From members of congregation of Zion Protestant Episcopal Church, (additional,) per James Van Norden, Esq.,..	10 25	
Forward.....		$19,221 64

	Brought forward.....		$19,221 64
	Contributions by worshippers on board Bethel Ship, foot of Carlisle street, N. River, (Rev. O. G. Hedstrom, pastor,) per S. S. Ward, Esq.,.	25 07	
	From mechanics and operatives of the Novelty Iron Works, by S. S. Ward, Esq., president of General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen..	328 10	
	Balance of collection of Church of Messiah.....	5 00	
	From hands employed in the Hope Mills,.....	26 50	
	Collection in the Moravian Church, corner Houston and Mott streets, on the 17th inst. (D. Bigler, pastor,).....	147 38	
			1,572 76
Feb. 20.	Collection in St. Matthew's Church, Walker street.....	144 84	
	"Toward the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the Hague street explosion,"...	1 00	
	Collection in Ninth street M. E. Church, per S. P. Patterson, Esq.,.....	38 00	
	Cash,.....	5 00	
	Donation from Hose Company No. 24.....	42 00	
			230 84
	Forward.....		$21,025 24

	Brought forward,.....		$21,025 24
Feb. 21.	Collection in True Reformed Dutch Church in King st.,.	30 00	
	From J. Mariott, 41 Murray st.	5 00	
	From pupils in Mr. L. Brooks' dancing academy, who have not previously contributed..	14 21	
	From L. S. Suarez.....	25 00	
	Collection in Associate Pres. Church, corner of Grand and Mercer streets.....	94 00	
	Collection in Church of Annunciation, Fourteenth str., (Rev. Dr. Seabury's).....	227 51	
	Collection in Reformed Dutch Church, Harlem.....	13 71	
	Cash, per Harper and Brothers from F. S.....	4 00	
	Amount collected from sundry persons, by Paul T. Mondon	45 75	
	Proceeds of the benefit for the sufferers by the calamity, at the Astor Place Opera House, on the 19th inst.....	433 75	
	Collection in St. Clement's Church, Amity street, per Rev. Dr. Henry.....	42 60	
	Proceeds of concert given by the German Liederkrans, at Broadway Tabernacle.....	112 00	
	From William Forgey, per Morgan Morgans.....	20 00	1067 53
	Forward		$22,092 77

	Brought forward.....		$22,092 77
Feb. 22.	Collection in Market street Church, on the 17th inst....	142 60	
	From Captain D. M. Bunker, N. O. packet ship, St. Louis	5 00	
	From H. E. K.....	1 00	
	Proceeds of the exhibition of the "Panorama of the Nile," on the 21st inst.....	46 25	
			194 85
Feb. 23,	Collection in Reformed Dutch Church, corner Amos and Bleecker streets.....	50 14	
	From R. W. Ropes.....	5 00	
	From A. V. S.....	3 00	
	From Geo. A. Buckingham, Esq., being collections from the following named persons, to wit:		
	Richardson, Watson & Co....	25 00	
	Cash, L. S. N.....	10 00	
	Francis & Loutrel.....	10 00	
	Cash.....	10 00	
	Cash, D, W. R.....	10 00	
		65 00	123 14
Feb. 25.	From F. E. B.....	1 00	
	From James Bergen, Esq., on behalf of Strangers' Refuge Lodge No. 4, I. O. of O. F..	44 75	45 75
	Forward.....		$22,456 51

	Brought forward.....		$22,456 51
Feb. 26.	From "Union Club," per Jas. Sanderson, Esq.....	140 00	
	From Pilgrim Lodge, No. 243, I. O. of O. F., per William A. Ransom, Esq.....	97 00	
	Collection at a Temperance meeting, at the Union Congregational church in Fourth street, near Avenue D, per Peter Squires, Esq.....	14 70	
	From Charles S. Little, Esq...	11 51	
			263 21
Feb. 27.	From Hebrew congregation, "Rodolph Sholon," per Hon. C. S. Woodhull.....	25 00	
			25 00
Feb. 28.	From Brooklyn Flint Glass Company, per Hon. C. S. Woodhull.....	100 00	
	From workmen in employ of Brooklyn Flint Glass Company, per Hon. C. S. Woodhull.....	35 50	
	From the Bachelors' Hebrew Benevolent Loan Association, by the hands of the treasurer thereof, Geo. J. Levy, Esq.	20 00	
	From Messrs. Aymar & Co., per Hon. C. S. Woodhull..	25 00	
	Forward.....		$22,744 72

	Brought forward.....		$22,744 72
	Collection in French Episcopal church Holy Spirit, by Lewis Loutrel and P. Delaplaine, Esqs., per Hon. C. S. Woodhull.....	37 50	
	Collection in Trinity church, per R. E. Mount.....	116 26	
	Collection in St. John's chapel, per R. E. Mount, Esq.....	199 17	
			563 43
Mar. 1.	Collection in Providence Baptist church (meeting in Constitutional Hall, in this city)	11 55	
	From 'a friend,' Appalachicola	10 00	
	Subscriptions from workmen employed by the Croton Aqueduct Department, by John P. Flender, Esq.... .	41 75	
	From Mr. Sprague, per S. L. Waldo.....	10 00	
			73 30
Mar. 2.	Collection in First Baptist Church, Williamsburgh....	45 08	
			45 08
Mar. 4,	Collection in St. George's Church, per Hon. C. S. Woodhull.....	128 78	
	From C. Mapother, Esq., per Isaac Fryer, Esq.,.....	4 00	
			$132 78
	Forward.....		$23,559 31

	Brought forward.....		$23,559 31
Mar. 5.	Collection by Broadway Tabernacle Society, per Hon. C. S. Woodhull.....	96 00	
	From "A family who wish to contribute their mite," per J. A. Ball, Esq.,.....	4 00	
			100 00
Mar. 6.	Amount collected by W. H. Hoople, Esq., 38 Ferry street, from persons doing business in his immediate neighborhood.....	600 00	
	From the Hon. Edward Copland, Mayor of the city of Brooklyn, and treasurer of the fund for the relief of the sufferers, collected in said city, the following sums, to wit:		
	E. P. Christy, Esq.,.....	100 00	
	Cash, $1; J. E. jr., $2; Hamblin Blake, $25; (subscribed at public meeting,)..	28 00	
	Collection in Central Reformed Dutch Church, (Rev. D. Bethune,) per G. P. Knapp, Esq.,.....	102 00	
	Collection in Congregational Church, (Dr. Lansing,)....	27 00	
	Forward.....		$23,659 31

Brought forward.....		$23,659 31
Collection in Methodist Episcopal Church, York street, per J. G. Gatee.....	42 37	
From a juror, per F. B. Striker, Esq.,.....	1 00	
Collection in Grace Church, (Rev. Dr. Vinton) per Tunnis Craven, Esq.,.....	75 00	
Hook and Ladder company, No. 4, per J. Phillips, Esq.,	50 00	
Collection in Reformed Dutch Church, per Rev. Dr. Dwight	93 89	
From Dr. M. W. Dwight....	10 00	
Collection in Pierpoint street Baptist Church, (Rev. Dr. Walsh).....	86 00	
Collection in First Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Mr. Jacobus,) per W. S. Dunham.....	60 81	
From sundry persons, per Major A. Towsey.....	31 00	
Collection in M. E. Church, (Rev. Mr. Norris).....	48 78	
Collection in First Baptist Church.....	71 40	
Collection in Second Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Dr. Spencer,) per B. W. Delamater, Esq.....	158 97	
Forward.....		$23,659 31

Brought forward,.....		$23,659 31
Collection in Middle Dutch Church, (Rev. Mr. Oakley).	35 50	
Collection in Centenary M. E. Church, (Rev. Mr. Law,)...	22 00	
Collection in "Church of our Saviour," (Rev. Mr. Farley) per S. Low, Esq.,..$419 72		
Less appropriated.... 50 00	369 72	
Collection in St. Luke's Church, per Rev. J. Dillon.....	49 05	
Second Ward Relief Fund, per T. J. Gerald, Esq. (balance)	221 99	
From Chas. Locket.....	4 00	
Collection in St. Ann's Church, (Rev. Dr. Cutler,).....	200 00	
Collection in Christ Church, (Rev. Dr. Stone).....	212 35	
Collection by First Universalist Society, (Rev. Mr. Thayer).	73 88	
Union White Lead Co., per J. B. Graham.....	50 00	
Machine shop of Worthing & Baker.....	63 00	
Cash, per Rev. R. H. Bowne..	1 00	
Proceeds of Ladies' Relief Fair, per Mrs. M. M. Doughty and Mrs. R. Pellibran.....	125 92	
From "A Lady," per J. D. Lawrence, Esq.,.....	10 00	
	$2,425 13	
Forward.....		$23,659 31

	Brought forward.....			$23,659 31
	Less discount paid on uncurrent money...	$8 83		
	Less paid printing notices in L. I. Star...	1 25		
			10 08	
			$2,415 05	3,015 05
Mar. 8.	Collection in Thirteenth street Presbyterian church, per W. Dunning, treasurer thereof..		69 00	
	Balance of fund of Relief Committee, Second Ward, Brooklyn, per T. J. Gerald, Esq.		5 00	
				74 00
Mar. 11.	From Rev. James Douglass, Bovinia, Delaware county, N. Y.....		5 00	
				5 00
Mar. 12.	From the establishment of Firth & Hall, per R. E. Mount...		50 00	
				50 00
Mar. 13.	From James Bogart, Brooklyn, per S. Low, Esq.....		5 00	
				5 00
Mar. 16.	By the hands of Timothy Coffin, Esq., Pres't of Trustees, Williamsburgh, as follows:			
	Collection in M. E. church		38 00	
	" Congregational "		9 03	
	" Dutch Reformed "		51 91	
	Forward.....			$26,808 36

	Brought forward.....		$26,808 36
	From George Cox, M. D...	5 00	
	James C. G.....	1 00	
	Edgar Rogers.....	1 00	
	Roman Catholic church....	50 00	
	Sundry individuals.....	13 00	
			168 94
Mar. 18.	From Hon. Edward Copland, Mayor of Brooklyn, as follows: Collection St. James' church, per Rev. James McDonough.....	76 68	
	Collection St. Paul's church, per Rev. J. A. Schitter....	37 43	
		114 11	
	Less discount.....	1 63	
			112 48
Mar. 19.	Members of Calvary church, Fourth avenue, after collection, per D. H. Hoyt, Esq.	15 00	
	Collection through Mr. Reed..	7 90	
			22 90
Mar. 22.	From Curtis Judson, Esq., being amount collected from the boarders in Judson's hotel	85 00	
			85 00
Mar. 28.	Contribution from Philadelphia, per Jas. Gordon Bennett, Esq	3 00	
			3 00
			$27,200 68

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LIST OF PERSONS INJURED OR KILLED, THEIR OCCUPATIONS AND RESIDENCES, TOGETHER WITH THE SUMS PAID TO THEM, OR TO THEIR FAMILIES, FOR TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT RELIEF.

CASES OF SLIGHT INJURIES—LOSSES OF CLOTHES AND TOOLS.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.	REMARKS.	TO WHOM PAID.	AMOUNT.
Richard Birtwhistle,..	Machinist,....	New York,.....	Lost clothes and tools,.....	Himself,.....	$10 00
David Borland,.....	....do.. ...	....do.....	.....do.....	...do.....	15 00
Joseph Brown,.....	Blacksmith,...	....do.....	Slightly injured,.....	...do.....	31 00
Norris L. Canfield,..	Hatter, ...	Norwalk,.....	....do.....	...do.....	34 62
Owen Cunningham,..	Blacksmith,...	New York,.....	Lost clothes,.....	...do.....	10 00
John Fagan,.....	Machinist,....	....do.....	....do.....	...do.....	15 00
Thomas Farrelly....	Hatter,.....	Newark,.....	....do.....	...do.....	25 00
William Forgan,....	Machinist,....	New York,.....	Slightly injured,.....	...do.....	35 00
James Gilday,.....	....do.....	....do.....	....do.....	...do.....	35 00
John Gilmartin,.....	Blacksmith,...	....do.....	Lost clothes,.....	...do.....	10 00
Wm. Gowanlock,....	Machinist,...	....do.....	Lost clothes and tools,.....	...do.....	10 00
James Hyatt,.....	Hatter,.....	Norwalk,.....	Slightly injured,.....	...do.....	34 63
Robert Hamilton,....	Machinist,....	New York,.....	Lost tools,.....	...do.....	10 00
Charles O. Jessup,...	Hatter,.....	Brooklyn,.....	....do	...do.....	50 00

Luke Johnson,.....	Laborer,(col.)	New York,.....	Lost clothes,.....	...do.....	35 00
M. M. Kelton,.....	Carpenter,....	Williamsburgh, .	Lost tools, &c.,.....	...do.....	125 00
James Kendall,.....	Machinist, ...	New York,.....	Slightly injured,.....	...do.....	35 00
Edwin Lambert,....	boy in hat estb.	....do.....	.....do.....	His mother, ..	18 50
John Larzay,.....	Carpenter, ...	Newark,.....	Lost tools, &c.,.....	Himself,.....	56 75
Francis Lynch,.....	Hatter, ...	....do.....	.....do.....	...do.....	20 00
W. Lyon,.....	....do.....	....do.....	Lost clothes,.....	...do.....	25 00
A. R. Martindale,...	....do.....	....do.....	Slightly injured,.....	...do.....	39 75
John Mills,.....	....do.....	Brooklyn,.....	.....do.....	...do.....	50 00
Thomas McKeever,..	Blacksmith,...	New York,.....	.....do.....	...do.....	25 00
Thomas Phillips,....	Machinist, ...	....do.....	Lost tools,.....	...do.....	10 00
Washington Rogers,.	....do.....	....do.....	....do.....	...do.....	15 00
George H. Rowland,.	....do.....	....do.....	Slightly injured, ...	...do.....	40 00
Wesley Rowland, ...	....do.....	....do.....	.....do.....	...do.....	40 00
William L. Rowland,	Cartman,.....	....do.....	Lost clothes,.....	...do.....	10 00
John H. Ruger,. ...	Sign letter mkr	Newark,.....	Lost tools,.....	...do.....	20 00
Frederick Timon,...	boy in hat estb.	Brooklyn,.....	slightly injured,.....	His father,...	95 00
Frank Thomas,.....	Machinist,....	New York,.....	Lost tools,.....	Himself,.....	15 00
Clark Vought,.....	....do.....	....do.....	Slightly injured,.....	...do.....	27 50
Marshall Vought, ...	....do.....	....do.....	.....do.....	...do.....	27 50
Thomas S. Weed,...	boy in hat estb	Connecticut,....	..... do.....	His father,...	20 00
George Whitney,....	Machinist,....	New York,.....	Lost clothes,.....	Himself,.....	25 00
Thomas Wood,.....	Blacksmith,...	....do.....	Slightly injured,.....	...do.....	30 00
William Zuille,.....	Machinist, ...	....do.....	.....do.....	...do.....	38 25
			Total,.....		$1,168 50

CASES OF PRETTY SEVERE INJURIES.

NAME	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.	REMARKS.	TO WHOM PAID.	AMOUNT.
Lewis Dahy,.....	watch case mak'r	New York,...	Severely cut in the head,...	Himself,.....	50 00
Patrick McPhillips,..	boy in hat estbm.	....do.....	Wounded in the knee,.....	His mother,..	48 00
James Powers,.....	.....do.....	Brooklyn,.....	Wounded in the leg,.....	.....do.....	105 00
William Quig,.....	.....do.....	....do.....	Severely wounded,.....	....,do.....	129 25
John Ward,.....	Hatter,.....	Williamsb'gh,.	Wounded in left arm,.....	Himself,.....	55 75
			Total,.....		$388 00

CASES OF SEVERE INJURIES.

Alexander Aldrich,..	Machinist,.....	New York,..	Severely injured in arm & leg	Himself,.....	$121 00
Joseph Anable,.....	Hatter,.....	Williamsb'gh,.	Leg badly injured,.....	....do.....	245 00
Peter Campbell,.....	Machinist,.....	Brooklyn,.....	Wounded,.....	....do.....	110 00
William DeLander, jr.	....do.....	New York,..	Severely burned and scalded,	....do.....	150 00
Charles Dougherty,..	Blacksmith,....	....do.....	Leg severely injured,.....	....do.....	165 00
John Flood,.....	boy in hat estbm.	Brooklyn,....	Severely wounded,.....	His mother,..	127 00
Henry Gerrodett,....	Hatter,.....	....do.....	.....do.....	Himself,.....	130 00
Francis Hyde,.....	..do.....	....do.....	Badly burned,.....	....do.....	225 00
John C. King,.....	Machinist,.....	Belvidere,N.J.	Arm badly hurt,.....	....do.....	282 00
James Odell,.....	Hatter,.....	Brooklyn,....	Leg broken,.....	....do.....	150 00

Alonzo Scofield,....	Machinist,.....	New York,..	Scalded in arms and head,..	P'd nurse $25 Himself, 150	175 00
Henry W. Smith,...	Hatter,.....	Norwalk, Ct..	Knee badly injured,.....	....do....	244 50
Stephen H. Smith,...	..do.....	....do.....	Collar bone broken,.....	....do....	
John J. Thompson,..	Machinist,.....	New York,..	Severely injured,.....	....do.....	150 00
			Total,.....		$2,274 50

CASES OF SUPPOSED PERMANENT INJURIES.

Elias Gregg,.....	Machinist,.....	New York...	Left shoulder broken,.....	Himself,.....	$386 00
William H. Proctor,.	....do.....	Williamsb'gh,.	Leg badly injured,.....	....do.....	300 00
			Total,.....		$686 00

CASES OF KILLED WHERE FUNERAL EXPENSES ONLY HAVE BEEN PAID.

Robert Anable,.....	boy in hat estbm.	Williamsbu'gh	Killed,.....	.....	$19 00
William Boardevine,..	Hatter,.....	New York,..	..do.....	.....	52 63
Robert Hyslop,.....	Machinist,.....	....do.....	..do.....	.....	40 00
Halsey King,.....	....do.....	....do.....	..do.....	.....	18 00
Wm. E. Townsend,..	boy, mach'e shop	....do.....	..do.....	.....	25 00
			Total,.....		$154 63

CASES OF KILLED, LEAVING MOTHERS AND OTHER RELATIVES WHO DEPENDED ON THEM WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY FOR SUPPORT.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.	REMARKS.	TO WHOM PAID.	AMOUNT.
Owen Brady,.....	boy in hat estbm.	New York,...	Contributed partially to support of father and mother,..	to his father,..	$90 00
Wm. R. Bartlett,....	.....do.....	....do....	Contributed to support of father and mother,.....	to their father,	200 00
Francis P. Bartlett,..	.....do.....	....do....			
James Brooks,.....	Machinist,.....	....do....	Contributed to support of a sister,.....	Fun. ex. $28¼ to sister, $100	128 25
Thomas Brooks,.....	....do.....	....do....			
Lawrence Chrystal,..	Blacksmith,....	Dover, N. J.	Contributed to sup. of moth'r	his landlady $5 his moth., $50	55 00
Wm. Collins,.....	Hatter,.....	New York,..	Contributed to support of father and mother,.....	Fu.ex.&c.$50 father $100..	150 00
Wm. Collins,.....	boy in hat estbm.	Brooklyn,..	Contr'd to sup. of father with three small children.....	to their father,	215 00
James Collins,.....	.....do.....	....do....			
Cornelius Dougherty,	Hatter,.....	....do....	Con. to sup. of an aged moth'r with several small children	to their moth'r	430 00
John Dougherty,....	..do.....	....do....			
Daniel Dougherty,...	boy in hat estbm.	New York, ..	Con. to sup. of father & moth.	Fu. ex. &c. 75 to his fath. $75	150 00
Joseph Eininger,....	Hatter,.....	New York,..	Cont. to sup. of an aged mother who resides in France..	Fun. ex. $10, his moth. $100	110 00
Terrence Farrell,....	..do.....	.....do.....	.....	F'n. ex. $75	100 00
Thomas Farrell,.....	..do.....	.....do.....	.....	$25 to sister	
James Gullarfar,.....	..do.....	Brooklyn,....	Con. to sup. of aged mother,	to his mother,.	420 00

Jesse Huestiss,.....	boy in hat estbm.	New York,..	Contributed to sup. of mother	to his mother,	175 00
Peter Hyde,.....	Hatter,.....	Brooklyn,....	Contributed to support of aged father and mother,.....	to his father,..	130 00
Loren King,.....	Machinist, ...	New York,..	Contributed to support of father and mother,.....	to his father & mother,....	150 00
Robert McIntire,....	boy in hat estbm	Brooklyn,....	Contributed to support of his widowed mother, with four small children,.....	to his mother,	430 00
Matthew McLaughlin	Hatter,.....	New York,..	Contributed to support of his mother,.....	to his mother,	130 00
Isaiah Marks,.....	col. boy in hat es.	...do.....	Contributed to support of a widowed sister,.....	to his sister,..	150 00
Michael Murphy,....	boy, mac'ne shop	Brooklyn,....	.....	to his brother,.	55 00
George Noel,... ...	.....do.....	...do.....	Contributed to sup. of moth.,	Fun. ex. $26¼ his moth.$100	126 25
Robert H. Stremmell,	boy in hat estbm.	New York,..	Contributed to support of father and mother,.....	to his father,..	75 00
Wm. S. Merritt,....	Hatter,.....	...do.....	Contributed to sup. of father,	to his father for expenses, &c.,	73 00
Samuel Tindale,.....	boy in hat estbm.	...do.....	Cont. to sup. of fath. & moth	to his father for expenses, &c.,	150 00
Thos. S. Vanderbilt,..	Machinist, ...	...do	Contributed to sup. of moth.,	to his mother,	75 00
Lemuel B. Whiting,.	Hatter,.....	Brooklyn,....	Contributed to sup. of mother	to his mother,	150 00
George F. Worrall,..	boy in hat estbm.	New York,..	Contributed to sup. of mother	Fun ex. $27½ his moth.$160	187 50
			Total,.....		$4,105 00

CASES OF KILLED, LEAVING ORPHANS WHO DEPENDED ON THEM.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.	REMARKS.	TO WHOM PAID.	AMOUNT.
John Rogers,.....	Hatter,.....	New York,..	An orphan daughter, 5 years of age,.....	P'd fun. exp's, $35 38; for ben. of dgh'r, $300,.....	$335 38
John Thurston,.....	boy in hat estbm.	Brooklyn,....	An orphan sister 9 yrs. of age,	P'd fun. exp's, $38 00; for ben. of sister, $200,.....	238 00
				Total,.....	$573 38

CASES OF KILLED LEAVING WIDOWS WITH CHILDREN.

Leonard Brooks,.....	Machinist, ...	New York,..	Widow and one child, a boy 2 years old,.....	Fun. ex. & tem aid $37½; for ben. of wid. and child, $463,.....	$500 50
Patrick Burns,.....	Hatter,.....	Brooklyn,....	Widow and one child, a boy 4 years old, ...	P'd for tem. aid $20; for ben. of wid. and child, $480,	500 00

Samuel F. Crissy,...	Pattern maker,..	New York,..	Widow and five children, one a boy of 12 years, and four girls of the ages of 4, 6, 10, and 14 years,.....	P'd fun. exp's, and tem. aid $40; for ben. of wid. and chil'n, $785	825 00
George H. Davis,....	Machinist, ...	Westport, Ct.,	Widow and three children, one a boy two years of age, and two girls of the ages of 5 and 10 years,.....	P'd fun exp's and tem. aid 54 85 ; for ben. of wid. and child'n, $671,.....	725 85
Alexander Dixon,...	....do.....	Brooklyn,....	Widow and one child 19 months old,.....	P'd for tem.aid $25; for ben. of wid. and child..$600	625 00
George Ford,.....	fore'n mc'ne. sh'p	Williamsb'gh,.	Widow and two children, one a boy 7 years, and one a girl 9 years of age,.....	P'd for tem.aid $25; for ben. of wid. and ch'n $405,.	430 00
James Granger,.....	Hatter,.....	Brooklyn,....	Widow and two children, one a boy 2 years, and one a girl 3½ years of age,.....	P'd for ben. of widow and ch'n, $625,	625 00
				Forward,.....	$4,231 35

CASES OF KILLED, LEAVING WIDOWS WITH CHILDREN.—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.	REMARKS.	TO WHOM PAID.	AMOUNT.
			Brought forward,.....	.....	4,231 35
Eli Hull,.....	Machinist,.....	New York,..	Widow and two chil'n, a boy 4 mo's, and a girl 3 yrs. old	P'd fun. exp's and tem.aid, $64 12; for ben. wid. & chil'n $561,	625 12
George Harvest,.....	in machine shop,	...do.....	Widow and three children, a boy of 2 years, and two girls of 4 and 6 years old,	P'd fun. ex. & t'm. aid, $29 for ben. wid. & ch'n $696	725 00
Alexander Huggins,..	Machinist,.....	...do.....	Widow and one child, a girl three years of age,.....	P'd fun. exp's and tem.aid, $59 70; for ben. wid. & chil'n $566,	625 70
Edgar P. Hurd,.....	Hatter,.....	Brooklyn,....	Widow and two children, gi ls of the respective ages of 5 and 11 years,.....	P'd for tem.aid $25; ben. of widow and ch'n $600,.	625 00
George Hyde,.....	..do.....	...do.....	Widow and one child, two years old,.....	P'd for tem.aid $17; ben. of wid. & chl'n $483,.....	500 00

James Kearney,.....	..do.....	New York,..	Widow and four children, girls, of the respective ages of 1, 2, 4 and 8 years,...	P'd fun. exp's and tem.aid, $55; ben. of widow and ch'n $945,.	1000 00
Abraham O. Kelsey,.	Machinist,.....	...do.....	Widow and two children, a boy 2 years, and a girl 4 years of age,.....	P'd for tem.aid $10; ben. of widow and ch'n $615..	625 00
Seneca Lake,.....	....do.....	...do.....	Widow and one child, a boy one year old,.....	P'd fun. exp's and tem.aid, $37 45; ben. of wid. and child, $463,	500 45
Adam Neely,.....	Carpenter, ...	...do.....	Widow and five children, four boys of the respective ages of 1, 5, 7 and 9 years, and one girl 3 years old,	P'd for tem.aid. $20; ben. of widow and ch'n $980,.	1000 00
Isaac H. B Osborn,..	Machinist, ...	.. do.....	Widow and five chil'n, three boys of the respective ages of 7, 9 and 15, and two girls, 5 and 6 years of age,	P'd fun. exp's and tem.aid, $39; ben. of widow and ch'n $786,.	825 00
			Forward,.....		$11,282 62

CASES OF KILLED, LEAVING ORPHANS WHO DEPENDED ON THEM.—CONTINUED.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.	REMARKS.	TO WHOM PAID.	AMOUNT.
			Forward,.....	.....	11282 62
Stephen C. Osborn,..	....do.....	...do.....	Widow and five children, four boys of the respective ages of 7, 10, 11 and 17 years, and one girl 15 years old; two ofthe boys sickly—one with spine disease,.....	P'd fun. exp's and tem.aid, $69; ben. of widow and ch'n $931,.	1000 00
Henry N. Reed,.....	....do.....	...do.....	Widow and two children, girls; one 18 months, the other 3 years old,.....	P'd for tem.aid $15; for ben. of wid. and ch'n $610,.	625 00
Robert Ross,.....	Blacksmith,....	...do.....	Widow and five children, one a boy of 11 years, and four girls of the respective ages of 2, 5, 7 and 14 years,...	P'd for tem.aid $30; ben. of widow and ch'n $795..	825 00
Rufus C. Whiting,...	Machinist,.....	Williamsb'gh,.	Widow and four children, three boys of the respective ages of 3½, 7 and 8½ years, and one girl 18 months old,	P'd for tem aid $30; ben. of widow and ch'n $695..	725 00

James Zuill,.....	....do.....	New York,..	Widow and two children, one a boy 9 years, and a girl 3 years old, residing in Salford, near Manchester, Eng.	P'd fun. exp's $22; ben. of widow and ch'n $603,.	625 00
				Total,.....	$15,082 62

CASES OF KILLED, LEAVING WIDOWS.

James S. Crissy,....	Engineer,.....	New York,..	Leaving a widow,.....	P'd fun. exp's and tem.aid, $45; ben. of wid. $380,	425 00
Richard Egbert,....	Hatter,.....	...do.....	.....do.....	P'd for tem.aid $25; ben. of wid. $275,.	300 00
Joseph Hampson,....	Finisher, ...	...do.....	.....do.....	P'd fun. exp's and tem.aid, $32; ben. of wid. $268,.	300 00
				Forward,.....	1,025 00

CASES OF KILLED, LEAVING WIDOWS.—CONTINUED.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.	REMARKS.	TO WHOM PAID.	AMOUNT.
			Brought forward,.....	.....	1,025 00
Hamilton Houghton,.	Hatter,.....	New York..,	Leaving a widow,.....	P'd for tem.aid $45; ben. of wid. $320,.	365 00
Charles Knowlton,...	Machinist,.....	...do.....	.. ....do.....	P'd for tem.aid $10; ben. of wid. $290,.	300 00
Joseph Lockwood,...	Hatter,.....	...do.....	.....do.....	P'd fun. exp's and tem.aid, $29; ben. of wid. $271,.	300 00
			Total,.....		1,990 00

RECAPITULATION OF TABLE B.

Paid in cases of slight injuries and losses of clothing and tools		$1,168 50
Paid in cases of pretty severe injuries		388 00
" " of severe injuries		2,274 50
" " of supposed permanent injuries.		686 00
" " of killed, where funeral expenses have been paid		154 63
" " of killed, leaving mothers and other relatives who depended on them, wholly or partially, for support		4,105 00
" " of killed, leaving orphans who depended on them		573 38
" " of killed, leaving widows with children		15,082 62
" " of killed, leaving widows		1,990 00
" " of killed, not comprised in foregoing table, to wit:		
In case of Patrick Donohue, to landlady	5 00	
Forward		$26,422 63

Brought forward.....		26,422 63
Mrs. Ellen Bent, 82 Frankfort street, for damage to furniture on the occasion.....	25 00	
Mrs. Mary Osborn, mother of Stephen C. and Isaac H. B. Osborn.....	100 00	
Mrs. Hull, mother of Eli Hull.....	50 00	
Mrs. Hyde, mother of Geo. Hyde.....	50 00	
		230 00
		$26,652 63

A contribution of eighty dollars has since been received from Messrs. Seth Adams & Co., of Boston, Mass., which has been distributed, as follows:

To brother of Luther Thompson, killed, Dover, N. J.....	50 00
To Mrs. Osborn, mother of I. H. B. and Stephen Osborn.....	30 00
	$80 00

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

JACOB F. OAKLEY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH RELIEF FUND IN THE MATTER OF THE HAGUE STREET CALAMITY.

To amount of contributions, as per list, schedule A	$27,200 68
To amount since received from Seth Adams & Co., Boston, Mass	80 00
	$27,280 68

By amount paid to the several sufferers by the calamity, as per list, schedule B	$26,652 63	
By amounts paid to brother of Luther Thompson and to Mrs. Osborn,	80 00	
By amount paid expenses, as follows:		
Newspapers in this city, for publication	286 55	
Newspapers in Brooklyn, messengers, postage, discount on money, &c	89 66	
Carried forward		26,732 63

Forward.....		26,732 63	
Bad money.....	16 00		
Doorkeeper.....	20 00		
Secretary.....	135 84		
		548 05	
			$27,280 68

JACOB F. OAKLEY, *Treasurer.*

New York, July 1st, 1850.

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